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RECEIVED BY THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Arctic Explorers and Airman.
PRINCE INTERESTED.

Rugby, Yesterday.
Bert Hinkler, the Australian airman, who recently flew across the South Atlantic in a light aeroplane, was received to-day by the Prince of Wales, to whom he related his experiences on his record-making flight.
The Prince of Wales also received S. Watkins and Augustine Courtland, the Arctic explorers. Courtland and Watkins took with them to York House a number of charts and photographs in which the Prince displayed keen interest.—British Wireless Service.

FANLING RACES.

Record Entry for Christmas Meeting.

PONIES WITH CHANCES.

[By "Wombat."] Racegoers will have plenty to occupy their minds over the weekend as the Christmas Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club bodes fair to eclipse everything in the way of a race meeting that has ever been attempted in the country.

A record entry has been received and some very fine sport is expected as there is a variety of races which should satisfy the taste of every fan.

In the hurdle events some good ponies will be seen, and as there are quite a few which will be having their initial run over the brush there is sure to be a certain amount of conjecture on the part of racegoers as to whether the new ponies will be equal to the strain which is necessary in order to be a good mixed performer.

Mr. W. T. Stanton, who is the life and soul of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club will have a big string in action at this meeting and as this gentleman has some good cattle in his stable there is every probability that he will lift some of the more important events on the programme.

Every convenience will be found on the course for racegoers and excellent refreshments of every kind can be procured quite handily.

Buses will be in attendance at the Fanling Station to convey visitors to the racecourse the charge being very moderate.

My Selections are as follows:—

- 1st Race:—
Wattie.
The Bustard.
Thunderclap.
- 2nd Race:—
Stumour.
Demurer.
Inshallah.
- 3rd Race:—
Tom.
Donna Bella.
The Gomeril.
- 4th Race:—
Christmas Belle.
The Fatidga.
Movanager.
- 5th Race:—
Christmas Frolic.
Marquis Hall.
Royal Flush.
- 6th Race:—
Sonny Boy.
Country Club.
Noukball.
- 7th Race:—
Frittillery.
Cloudy Eve.
Bridge Hall.

SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' HOME

The President and Committee of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following donations to the funds of the Home:—
H.M.S. Medway (Ship's fund) \$100
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FISCAL POLICY

FAIR PLAY AND NO FAVOUR

SELFPROTECTION

PREMIER'S SPEECH AT HOME TOWN.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Prime Minister arrived at Lissiemouth to-day. In an interview, discussing fiscal policy, he said fair play and no favour was what everyone wanted in international trade relations. But, encompassed by foreign subsidies, bounties, and competition of low social standards, the time had come when the position must be reconsidered. Britain was faced with the problem of self-protection. In considering these important questions, he added, Cabinet harmony had been complete.—British Wireless Service.

MOTORISTS DINE TOGETHER.

Annual Function of the H.K.A.A.

One often visualises the perfect party; rarely does not actually come across it; yet the annual dinner dance of the Hong Kong Automobile Association came very near to such perfection at the Peninsula Hotel Roof Garden last night. All the ingredients for having an exceedingly pleasant evening were attendant, and judging from the enthusiasm which pervaded everywhere, the guests were making the most of it. Arrangement were in the capable hands of Mr. Plovasselli, manager of the Peninsula Hotel, to whom much credit for the success of the function is due.

Owing to an unfortunate indisposition the President of the Association, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, was prevented from attending, and the Vice-President, Mr. A. Stevenson, owing to an important engagement, was also unable to preside. In their absence, Mr. P. M. Hodgson, undertook the duties of host, and very ably discharged them. During the course of the evening he apologised for the absence of both the President and Vice-President.

In all 176 members and friends sat to dinner.

SCIENCE AND RELIGION.

At the St. John Cathedral Hall yesterday, Canon B. H. Streeter, D.D., addressed a large and interested audience on the relationship of Science to Religion, taking as his subject "The Bearing on Religion of Recent Scientific Thought." He referred to the appeal to the imagination as the strong point of that to-day it was recognised that materialism did not explain matter, and in his final conclusions, the speaker dwelt on the danger of Superstition to Religion. He said that humanity, in an age of Science, had an even greater need for Religion, as Science had immense powers which could be used for the destruction of civilisation as well as for its enrichment.

DR. ALFRED SZE.

London, Yesterday.
The Chinese Minister, Dr. Alfred Sze, returned from Paris to-day. He is still suffering from the results of his illness, and has gone into the country for a few days to recuperate.—Reuter.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT EMBARRASSED.

Proposal Made One of Confidence.
GOVERNMENT SUPPORTED.

Paris, Yesterday.
Government was defeated in the Chamber by 316 votes to 257 on a motion to give priority to the Socialist proposal to introduce unemployment insurance similar to that in Britain, and to reduce working hours.
The sitting of the Chamber was suspended and the Cabinet conferred, after which the Premier announced that Government rejected the Socialist proposal on the ground that unemployment insurance was too costly, and the reduction of hours would give Britain and other countries with longer working hours a competitive advantage over France. He said a vote on the proposal would be made a question of confidence.

The Chamber subsequently passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 325 votes to 151.—Reuter.

AIR TRANSPORT CO-OPERATION.

Sub-Committee's Work Completed.

A Sub-committee set up by the Air Transport Co-operation Committee to make an enquiry into the constitution and co-operation of the main network of permanent air routes has finished its work. The sessions of this Committee were presided over by M. Fisch (Germany). The report which the Sub-committee has adopted provides for the forwarding to European Governments of a questionnaire designed to elicit information on the support which each country may be disposed to grant to air transport.

The Sub-committee has drawn up—under reserve of final approval—a map of a main network of air routes, which shows: the existing aerial connections which are considered essential, connections which do not yet exist, but are judged desirable, and the air routes on which day and night flying may be undertaken at the present time. The members of the Sub-committee have been invited to forward before the end of January 1932 their suggestions as to what further support will be necessary to the efficient working of the international network under consideration. M. Bouche, expert attached to the Sub-committee, has been requested to proceed on the basis of the information thus gathered to an enquiry into the various points connected with the working of a network of air routes.

The Sub-committee further decided that the question of establishing a common fund for the development of the network of air routes could be studied in connection with that of experimental routes. It has drawn—under reserve of final approval—a sketch of the routes on which experiments may be undertaken with a view to determining the conditions under which the international network of air routes may be developed.

AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS.

Polling To-day.

Canberra, Yesterday.
Polling for the General Elections opens on Saturday on the conclusion of a fortnight's campaign, which is the shortest on record.
All Party leaders are optimistic, but it is not likely that any party will sweep the polls.—Reuter.

It would be a good thing if a long term loan could be floated with the object of covering our German short term obligations.—Mr. Walter Runciman.

THE TIN POOL

ALL SIGNATORIES REMAIN IN SCHEME.

NEW PRICE SCALE

STOCKS FIRMLY HELD BY POOL.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The Committee of Control of the International Tin Pool met in Paris yesterday.

A communiqué issued states that the Pool now holds 19,000 tons of tin, the whole of this appearing in visible supplies. All signatory Governments to the International Tin Quota Agreement have now agreed to remain in the scheme for the control of tin for three years from August 12 last, or until prior to the liquidation of the Pool. They have approved of the revision of the sliding scale of prices, which provides that the present minimum price of \$150 per ton shall be increased to \$175, and this will now be the minimum price at which the initial amount of five per cent. of the Pool's holding may be released for sale, if, and when, this shall have been the average price of spot tin on the London metal exchange during any completed calendar month. The next successive price limit at which ten per cent. of the Pool's holding may be released has been similarly increased to \$176, and further release prices have been adjusted accordingly. The Committee emphasizes that the Pool's tin is firmly held, and is out of control of Pool participants. It can only be dealt with under conditions stipulated in the Pool Agreement.—British Wireless Service.

NOTED GANGSTER BUMPED OFF.

Jack Diamond Shot Dead at a Party.

GANG VENGEANCE.

Troy, New York, Yesterday.
Jack Diamond, the gangster known as "Legs" Diamond, has been acquitted here on a charge of kidnapping and torturing a lorry driver named Grover Parks in April.

Diamond now has a record of 25 arrests and only two convictions.

Shot Dead.
Albany, Yesterday.

The gangster leader Jack Diamond has been shot dead. It was after a party to celebrate his acquittal on a charge of kidnapping a lorry driver, that the notorious gangster was shot dead by two unidentified gangsters, who burst into Diamond's room, not far from the Capitol, and sent three bullets straight through his brain.

Wife Detained.
His violent death at the hands of rival gangsters, has justified the fears felt by Diamond which have the gangster in an anxious time, and sent him to Europe last year in an unsuccessful quest for sanctuary.

The murder occurred in a broadening house whose proprietress, Mrs. Wood, has been detained. She asserts that the Diamond festivities proceeded all night long, being interrupted in the early morning by a crash of shots. The guests scamped off.

MUTINOUS GERMAN SAILORS PUNISHED.

Ring-Leaders Given Penal Servitude.
ODESSA INCIDENTS.

Berlin, Yesterday.
As a sequel to recent mutinies of the crews of German vessels in Russian ports, the Emergency Court at Emden has sentenced three alleged ring-leaders of the mutiny at Odessa in October to terms of penal servitude ranging from thirteen months to two years. Nineteen others were sentenced to two months' imprisonment each. All belonged to the crew of the German steamer who mishandled the German Consul at Odessa when he boarded the ship and tried to quell the mutiny.—Reuter.

DEATH OF H.K. LADY RESIDENT.

LILIAN MATHESON.

The death occurred last night at the Matilda Hospital, of Mrs. Lilian Matheson, widow of the late Mr. R. T. Matheson. She had been ill only a few days, and first took to her bed with malaria, but complications set in later.

Since the death of her husband some years ago, Mrs. Matheson had been running a boarding house, first at "Huntington," Stubbs Road, and moving recently to a place nearer town on the same road.

Much sympathy will be felt for the deceased's daughter in her bereavement. Miss Matheson is, at present also down with malaria and an inmate of the Matilda Hospital. She is believed to be seriously ill.

The funeral of Mrs. Matheson takes place at Happy Valley this evening, passing the Monument at about 5 o'clock.

DIOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL.

An excellent demonstration of physical culture was given by pupils of the Diocesan Girls' School, in the school grounds yesterday afternoon, in the presence of an appreciative audience. The drill was done to the accompaniment of music, and every item on the programme was well received. Swedish Gymnastics, by classes 1, 2, and 3 covered a wide field of movements, and they were loudly applauded. The performance, which is under the direction of Miss F. J. Lee, B.P.E., will be repeated this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

and Diamond was subsequently discovered dead.

The police have also detained Mrs. Diamond, who smoked cigarettes continually throughout her examination, moaning "I didn't do it."

Mrs. Diamond has been released.

The authorities believe the murder was due to gang vengeance.

The Police Commissioner says he is not surprised that Diamond was bumped off, and that he (Diamond) is no loss to the community.

A quantity of religious tracts and a rosary are among the personal property found in Diamond's bedroom.

Frenzied Struggle.
Unlike most gangsters Jack Diamond died on his bed apparently after a frenzied struggle with his assassins. It appears that prior to going home Diamond visited his Folies Girl friend, Marion Roberts, who is now conspicuous by her absence. The authorities, however, do not connect her with the crime, which is attributed to gang vengeance.—Reuter's American Service.

FOG BOUND

BRITAIN UNDER A HEAVY PALL.

MANY ACCIDENTS

STEAMER HOLED ON THAMES.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Heavy fog enveloped practically the whole of England to-day. Land, sea, and air communications have been greatly hampered. Railway services were curtailed, and road transport slowed down. Road surfaces have been rendered treacherous by a sharp frost, and several accidents occurred owing to skidding in banks of fog. Eighteen cars and two lorries were involved in a series of crashes on the Watford Bypass Road, near London, but few of the occupants were seriously injured, only two requiring hospital treatment.

The Dunkirk-Tilbury steamer Flamingo, which was at anchor, was holed above the water line in a collision off Gravesend with the Ellerman Liner City of Manila. No casualties are reported.

Flying to and from Croydon has been rendered impossible.—British Wireless Service.

RUBBER CONTROL.

Restriction by 40 to 50 Per Cent.

VERY LIKELY.

London, Yesterday.

The Financial Times learns from the Hague that a high official of the British Colonial Office and a few leading British rubber-growers at present at the Hague object to continuing negotiations in London.

Negotiations are progressing favourably, and an agreement may possibly be reached very shortly as regards restriction of output by 40 to 50 per cent.—Reuter.

STOCK MARKET.

Hanging Fire.

STAGNANT.

Being on the actual eve of the Settlement Day, the market appears to be hanging fire. One or two stocks, however, have receded to some extent.

Sales.

Wharves, \$153 1/2.
Ewos, Tls. 15.35/15 1/2.
Trams, \$21.20.
China Lights, \$27.20, \$27.40 and \$27.

Buyers.

Douglases, \$24.
Providents (old), \$5.15.
Providents (new), \$2.85.
Chinese Estates, \$95.
China Lights, \$26 1/2.
Cements (combined), \$19.
Cements (old), \$12 1/2.
Watsons, \$16 1/2.
I.L.K. Government Loan, \$2 1/2 per cent. premium.
Raubs, \$40 1/2 ex dividend.
Hotels (old), \$14.85.
H.K. Lands, \$80.
Ewos, Tls. 15.35.
Telephones (part paid), \$25 1/2.
H.K. Ropes, \$16.90.
Dairy Farms, \$23 1/2.
Amusements, \$19.90.
Sellers.
Cements (combined), \$19 1/2.
S.C. Enterprises, \$10.

UNITED STATES AND JAPAN.

Former Send Friendly Note to Tokyo.

MUST RESPECT TREATIES.

Washington, Yesterday.

Further expression of concern in regard to Manchuria has been communicated by the United States' Government, in friendly, but positive terms, to Japan. Mr. Stimson has instructed the United States' Ambassador in Tokyo to emphasise to the Japanese Foreign Office the solicitude of the American Government that obligations under the Nine-Power and Kellogg-Briand Treaties should be respected.

Confidential Correspondence.
Mr. Stimson announced to-day that he was ready to table Government's correspondence regarding the Manchurian affair, except certain documents which could not be published. He was willing, however, to show the latter to individual Senators confidentially.—Reuter's American Service.

LLOYD'S PAY CLAIM OF \$400,000.

Money That Was Taken by a Bank Employee.

FIDELITY INSURANCE.

Lloyd's have paid the claim of \$400,000 dollars (\$400,000 at par) made by the Continental Illinois Bank and Trust Company, in respect of embezzlements of the bank's funds made by Walter Wolf, an employee, who was sentenced for converting \$200,000 to his own use.

The bank had covered itself with Lloyd's against infidelity on the part of its employees up to the sum of \$400,000.

According to his own story, Wolf had been systematically misappropriating securities belonging to customers of the bank in the hope of recovering losses incurred through speculation.

When arrested, Wolf said: "I never won anything at any time, and I simply helped myself to securities from the bank in the hope of recovering my losses." Although he gambled away hundreds of thousands of pounds on the stock market, the personal expenses of his family never exceeded his income of \$200.

SEA WALL REGULATION.

The portions of the sea wall for a distance of 35 feet measured each side from the Wilmer Street Ferry Pier situated between Wilmer Street and Eastern Street shall be kept clear of vessels. No vessel shall be brought alongside or lie off any of the said portions of the sea wall, nor shall any vessel, other than ferry vessels using the said pier, approach any of such portions of the sea wall.

HONORARY AIDES-DE-CAMP.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following officers to be two of his Honorary Aides-de-Camp, with effect from December 15, 1931:—
Lieutenant Charles Francis Cox, South Wales Borderers.
Lieutenant James Cunningham Church, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

U.S. RAILWAYS CUTS IN WAGES.

New York, Yesterday.
Over a hundred of the President's executive officials, class one railways, have agreed to serve thirty days' notice on the Unions of the intention to cut all railway wages by fifteen per cent. The decision follows a refusal by the railway men to accept immediate voluntary cuts.—Reuter.



The WOMAN'S Page



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TOY BATH ARTICLES.

Mary Knight (United Press Staff Correspondent) writes from Paris: Taking bath has become a delight for children of Paris because some-one conceived the happy idea of making a set of bath towels, wash-rags, brushes and all the imple-ments of cleanliness that they can see no need for, especially for them, which means that they are woven in fascinating toy patterns, with cute little animals and trains and fire engines and automobiles and everything else you can think of on them.

The tortuous soap has been completely transformed into all sorts of things and especially when it is moulded in the shape of a trolley car, "Train" they call it here, mother or the nurse has no trouble at all in running it over the grimeiest little body they were ever called upon to wash! Dainty little soap dolls for the girls and soap-soldiers and wild animals for the boys. The same scheme holds for sponges and some of them have squeaks in them, the dogs and the cats and the pigs, so that a little flat can have lots of fun while it does a good job at the same time.

Then when it comes to stepping out on to the bathmat there is one waiting that makes pink toes hurry to get to stand on it. One is made like a large autocar as you look down on it from above and there is a wheel that comes up on a stem that young Tom, Dick, or Harry—Mary Jane, Susie or Sarah can sit on while the back and legs and feet are patiently dried.

The power of suggestion is great, and these quaint bathroom sugges-tions have permeated the nursery and applied themselves to all the furniture, the curtains, the carpets and the bed coverings. Even the pictures on the walls have foregone their frames to be more true to life, and there are scenes painted on the windows that seem quite different when the sun shines from what they are at night or when it rains—which never fail to charm.

Ceilings come in for more atten-

tion too, so when half-sleepy eyes wander upwards they are still amused for they can count little stars or wander in a fairy-land of flowers, resting now and then on a cloud until—until they softly close.

SIMPLE BEAUTY HINTS.

In these days many an otherwise graceful figure is spoiled by round-shoulders. Here are some simple suggestions for curing this ugly state of affairs. Stand erect and try to make the elbows meet in the back. Do this at least fifty times night and morning. Also throw the shoulders back squarely and spend fifteen minutes before an open window or, better still, out of doors, practising deep breathing. Another simple exer-cise is to draw the arms behind you, bend them at the elbows and thrust a cane between the elbows and back.

Here is a recipe which can be made up very cheaply and which is delightful in the bath water. It is excellent for bleaching the skin and leaves it beautifully soft and tender. If another scent is preferred to bergamot, use oil of geranium in half the quantity in-dicated:—

Bicarbonate of soda, 6 ounces;
cream of tartar, 5 ounces; starch,
8 ounces; oil of lemon, 1 drach;
oil of bergamot, 10 drops.

Many readers write asking if there is any simple exercise for developing the calf. Walking up-hill is the best exercise we know of for developing the calf of the leg. Going up and down stairs is the next best thing, but it is much better to exercise in the open air whenever possible. Try rising on your toes and dropping back to a level foot position, keeping this up for ten or fifteen minutes a time. Massaging your ankles and calves with olive oil every night before retiring is also helpful.



BLOUSES TO NOTE.

In modern blouses costing many guineas there are at times, ideas the home dressmaker might copy the next time she is making a blouse. Lovely creations, all lace, are new and in dark cream tints, though they accompany a palely coloured suit. Short sleeves to the new blouses are finished in a variety of ways. On a satin

blouse, there are little tabs of the material. Picot edging may intro-duce another colour, or black, and on a lemon satin blouse, black is always attractive. Such a blouse has a V-neck and the tiniest of turn-over collars. Tiny motifs of lace on other satin blouses are inset with the satin stitch. A variation of this fashion is the insertion of a lover's knot on the reverse side of the material.

CHESTNUTS OR CHAINS.

You may decide, as a fashionable woman did recently, to wear chest-nuts, varnished and threaded on yellow silk, in an attempt to gain originality in necklaces.

But the usual way in which feminine seekers after smartness express their originality in this im-portant necklace-question, is by wearing a chain—one not too long, but capable of being knotted. Perhaps the knot comes at the front, or on the shoulder. If the gold chain is allied to a coloured one, then very large-sized knots join them together, at either side and in front as well.

PIJAMAS

It is not the expensive pyjamas which are the most attractive. Elegant styles are now seen in ar-tificial silk voiles, linens and cot-ton repps. At a parade of pretty, though quite inexpensive fashions, a mannequin wore pyjamas of plain and patterned artificial silk, a soft rose colour being the dominant shade.

The trousers with their super-wide legs were of the plain rose silk, fitted to a pointed waist-band, and at the hem was a bind-ing of the figured material. There was a blouse of the patterned silk with V-neck rouleau-trimmed and with ends to tie. Needless to say, the blouse was made without sleeves.



LADY MAY'S WEDDING.

The wedding cake for the mar-riage of Lady May Cambridge, the Queen's niece, which took place at Balcombe, Sussex, was ordered from the Chester firm who made the wed-ding cake for her part's, the Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone. The cake was in three tiers on a broad silver stand. Each tier was sup-ported by little columns, and there were tiny figures of hunting men and women—an appropriate em-blem of the love of horses which Lady May shares with her hus-band Captain Henry Abel Smith. There were also tiny figures of Royal Horse Guards—Captain Smith's regiment. On the top tier was a decoration of crossed swords and the cake was surmounted by a double Cupid vase.

Lady May defied local supersti-tion when she was married. Both she and Captain Abel Smith entered the church by the narrowest entrance, which leads straight to the altar, although the usual cus-tom is for wedding parties to en-ter by the larger entrance, on the south side. "There is a local superstition that it is unlucky for wedding parties to use the west entrance," a church official said.

DRESSING TABLES.

Cumbersome articles no longer clutter modern dressing-tables, and old pieces rather than sets find their way there. As gifts, one may receive a mirror and brush, or two or three brushes. Most women admire enamels of a plain colour and a very elegant expres-sion of to-day's taste is black and white enamel with a line of mar-casite around the edges. The backs of the new hand mirrors are oblong, but there are also many enamelled mirrors fan-shaped, and, in almost every instance, the handle is thin and long, perhaps tapering to a point. A line of gold at the edge is not so popular as silver, which is often allied to blue enamel.

BEACH PYJAMAS.

Although cretonne, cotton and silk go to make many of the chic beach pyjamas and wraps that will be seen this Summer, Anna May Wong is quite sure that the smartest material is towelling as it is delightfully soft and also absor-bent.

Anna brought back several beau-tiful suits from the Continent when she returned to play in Paramount's "Daughter of the Dragon" opposite Sessue Hayakawa. Her favourite is a blue towelling suit which has the trousers very long and full, a three-quarter coat which is em-broidered in an oriental design, and girdled at the waist with a silk cord.

A FURNISHING WHIM.

Green is an important colour in the furnishing of many new houses, especially the brighter hues which are seen in rooms whose ceiling and walls are cream.

In one room there were side cur-tains of green velvet, and the arm-chairs, and a pouffe were all velvet-covered. Large green jars held flowers, and the table runner was green; a collection of silk panels on the wall were mostly green too. Dark greens are considered dowdy. This vogue is for that sharp tint which is sometimes called apple green. Even the outside of newly-decorated houses show green door and window-frames and much cream paint.

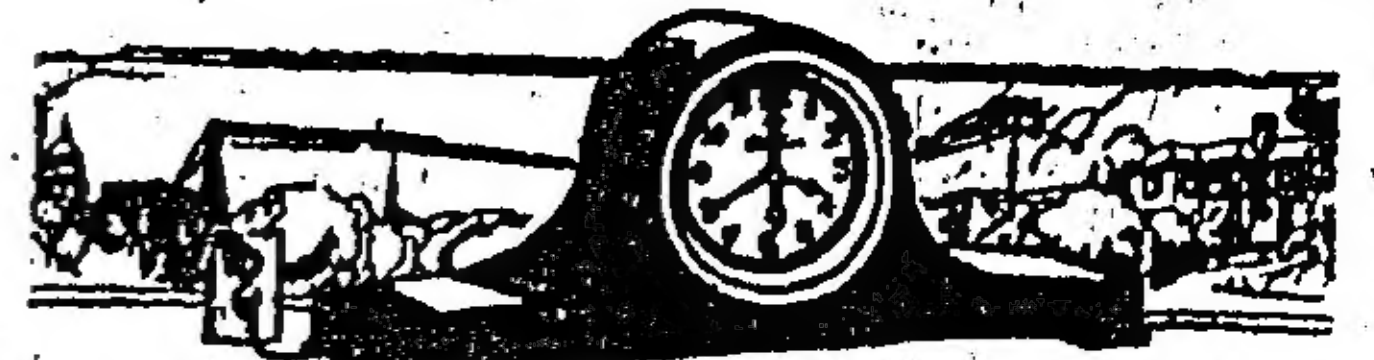
TRIMMING THE ANKLE.

The finest silk stockings for the evening are quite elaborately de-signed, in spite of the fact that they show so little under the long frocks. A line of open work around the ankle is seen on beige stockings, and there are gossamer black silks with a lace inset over the instep. Fine gun-metal-coloured stockings are knitted in a fish-net design, and the same open-work pattern in a heavier silk is popular for outdoor wear.



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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

CANTON FOOTBALL TEAM HERE.

To-day's Attempt for the Lim Pak Cup.

LEAGUE GAMES CANCELLED.

The first match between the Canton Chinese Football Team and the Hong Kong Chinese Football Team will take place to-day at 3.45 p.m. on the South China Football Ground, Caroline Hill, when the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, C.B.E., has kindly consented to kick-off. The Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o, O.B.E., LL.D., will give the opening speech. The cup is donated by Mr. Chan Lim-pak. Six matches will be played during the year: these matches will be played in Hong Kong and three, in Canton. The side which gets the most points will hold the cup for a year. The cup will be taken by the side which gets most points in three years. The matches in the Colony will take place in every alternate month.

The Canton team which arrived yesterday by the afternoon train is composed of players of the Canton Navy, Air Force and Police Football Teams. They will play a friendly match with the Chinese Athletic Association Football Team tomorrow at 5 p.m. Admission to the stands will be \$1.00 and 50 cents for both matches. Holders of complimentary tickets issued by the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation are requested to attend. The Hong Kong Team for to-day's game will line up as follows:—

Wong Ki-ling; Lau Mo, Leung Yin-chun; Ho Cho-yin, Wong Mo-shun, Leung Wing-chiu; Kam Pak-siu, Suen Kam-shun, Lee Wai-tong, Chu Kwok-uen, Cheng Si-hong.

Reserves: Wong Sui-wo, Lal Kwok-chiu, Chan Kwong-lu, Ng Pokul.

The Chinese Athletic Association Team for to-morrow's match will line up as follows:—

Chan Sik-pui; Wong Sik-ping, Leung Yuk-long; Ho Cho-yin, Lam Yuk-ying, Lal Kwok-chiu; Chan Kwong-lu, Lo Chai-wan, Suen Kam-shun, Mak So, Fung King-yu.

SOUTH AFRICA OUT FOR 153.

GRIMMETT DEADLY.

Vincent Makes Plucky Effort.

PONSFORD BOWLED.

Sydney, Yesterday.

Australia to-day gained a decided advantage in the Second Test match against South Africa when at the close of play they were only 75 runs behind with nine wickets in hand. The tourists on winning the toss elected to bat but found the home attack difficult to play, particularly Grimmett who at one time sent down 60 balls for only four runs. The visitors were dismissed for 153 runs. Bruce Mitchell and J. A. J. Christy opened the innings for South Africa but at the luncheon interval half the team were back in the pavilion for only 63 runs. After the interval Vincent strove hard to stop the "rot" but could find no one to stay with him.

Australia had an early set-back, when Ponsford was bowled by Quinn with the last ball of the first over, after scoring 5 out of the 6 runs put on for the first wicket.

Ponsford had covered up his off stump, but the ball swung in sharply and took his leg stump. Quinn's pace from the wicket troubled the batsmen, and Vincent's slows also had a quietening effect.

Woodfull and Rigg, with 36 and 35 respectively, played out time, and when stumps were drawn Australia's score stood at 78 for 1.

Scores:—
South Africa—1st Innings.
B. Mitchell, b McCabe 1
J. A. J. Christy, c Nitschke, b Grimmett 14
D. P. B. Morkel, st. Oldfield, b Grimmett 20
H. W. Taylor, c Lee, b Grimmett 11
H. B. Cameron, b Wall 7
E. L. Dalton, b Grimmett 21
K. Viljoen, b Ironmonger 37
C. L. Vincent, not out 31
E. L. Brown, b McCabe 2
N. A. Quinn, l.b.w., b McCabe 5

HOCKEY TRIUMPH FOR C.B.A.

Nine Men Defeat the University.

FIVE GOALS IN SECOND HALF.

Playing only nine men, the Central British Association, on the home ground at King's Park yesterday afternoon, met and defeated the University by three goals to two in a scrappy game. At half-time the score sheet was blank. In the second half O. E. I. de Souza and A. A. Aziz scored for 'Varsity', whilst C. C. Francis (2) and Gurevitch netted for the C.B.A.

Result:—
C.B.A. 3
University 2

ST. PATRICK'S THIRD VICTORY.

For the third year in succession St. Patrick's Club have won the Steel Coulson Cup in a tournament in which they and five other teams took part. The Cup is to be presented at a dance on Wednesday in the Garrison Lecture Hall. To mark the close of the tournament, an exhibition match was played last night at St. Patrick's Club between the Winners and the Rest. A game of 200 up, it was played by six men from either side, the South Wales Borderers, who are the runners-up, supplying the extra man to make up to the full number.

A. J. Bell, b McCabe 0
Extras 4

Total 153

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wall	18	3	40	1
McCabe	12	5	13	4
Grimmett	24	12	28	4
Ironmonger	12	1	38	1
Lee	7	1	24	0

Australia—1st Innings.

W. M. Woodfull, not out	36
W. H. Ponsford, b Quinn	5
K. Rigg, not out	35
Extras	2

Total (for 1 wk.) 78

Fall of the wickets 1 for 6.

EASIER GOLF

by H. STUART HOBSON

THE STRANGE EFFECT OF CARD AND PENCIL.

MEDAL AND MATCH PLAY.

There is one point in golf about which no two golfers have ever disagreed—that is, that they could do better without a card.

Every golfer must have started out, not once but a hundred times, with card and pencil, and torn up the card in disgust—only to find an instant improvement in his game.

This experience is so universal that it is worth investigation, for there must be a good many lessons in the reasons for it.

Before getting down to the essential difference between medal and match play, there is one thought to be disposed of—is the improvement after tearing up a card real, or is it only apparent? Do most golfers actually play better without a card, or is their belief that they do not founded on the facts of their game?

It would be so easy to dismiss the whole thing as pure imagination. But it is much more than that.

Forced To Hole Out.

Many cynics will assert that the difference simply is that the player with card and pencil is forced to hole out every putt. The medal round knows none of those friendly gestures of match play that our U.S. friends so aptly term "gimmies."

But merely being compelled to hole out every putt is not the quality of medal play that makes it different from match play. The actual

difference in score should never be more than two shots in a round, and frequently it will be nil. It is the fact that the golfer knows that he is compelled to hole out that makes the difference. He adopts—or attempts to adopt—a different putting method.

A Comforting Thought.

A player in a match comes to his first putt knowing full well that if he can place the ball within a foot of the hole, his adversary will not ask him to putt again—unless there is much more than the usual tension about.

The match-player's first putt is aimed at a circle two feet in diameter.

That comforting thought helps his putting.

The medal player, on the contrary, knows that medal rounds are won in putting and approaching. He is going for the long putt all the time.

The result is that, in aiming for the back of the tin, he may go much further beyond the hole than he ever would in match play.

The same applies to every other shot in the round.

If a golfer is to win medals, he must, as the gamblers say, give his luck a run.

Where Strokes Are Saved.

Fortune is not always with the player who takes risks, but when the willingness to take reasonable

risks is combined with good chance—when the "dog-leg" corner is carried by a longer drive from the tee than usual, and when putts are dropping from all over the green—strokes are saved and medals are won.

The medal round is a problem of stroke economy, and the only way to save strokes is to make one serve where two might otherwise have been taken.

Medal players, it has been said, must start well and finish well.

Match players, on the contrary—or, at least, a surprisingly large number of them—appear to consider that their responsibility is only to end well. How many golfers actually feel happier if they lose the first hole in a match? And how many cheerfully congratulate themselves on having "worked off all the bad shots at once?"

This attitude does not help in medal play.

Every Stroke A Battle.

In a match, every hole is a battle in itself. In a medal round, every stroke is a battle.

That is not to say that the golfer should be unduly cast down if he drops a stroke or two. There never was a round that could not have been two or three strokes better if the "ifs" had been realised. The attitude of the golfer in a medal round must be that with fortune on his side, and grim determination, he will shoot a "birdie" or so, or even an "eagle." Ornithological figures look well on a card, and go a remarkably long way towards compensating for the occasions when heroics fail.

One young professional recently went round nine holes in a bogey score, although he did not hole out at a single hole in bogey. He was either over the figure, or under.

The following is the card:—

Par: 6 3 5 3 4 4 3 4 4 = 36

Player: 4 2 4 2 6 3 9 3 3 = 36

The helpful thought for the player with card and pencil is that a six and a nine on the card hardly matter as long as the gross score is good!—(China Mail Copyright.)

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WEEK-END SPORTING ACTIVITIES.

CRICKET.

Civil Service C.C. v. Hong Kong C.C. at Happy Valley to-day at 2 p.m.

C.S.C.C.:—
B. D. Evans (Captain), J. E. Richardson, G. R. Sayer, F. J. de Rome, E. B. Reed, F. J. Ling, F. Baker, R. M. Wood, J. Barrow, J. F. McGowan, and E. W. Hamilton.

League II.

Hong Kong C.C. v. Civil Service C.C. at H.K.C.C. at 2 p.m. to-day.
C.S.C.C.:—
H. E. Strange (Capt.), B. C. K. Hawkins, A. E. Wood, W. H. Edmonds, A. W. Grimmett, S. Randle, R. H. Woodman, R. G. Robertson, and J. M. Wilson.

SUNDAY CRICKET.

Volunteers v. Indian R.C. at Sookunpoo to-morrow at 2 p.m.

Volunteers:—
A. C. Beck, S. V. Gittins, N. A. E. Mackay, R. H. Griffiths, F. S. W. Smith, G. E. R. Divett, A. H. Harbord, D. McLellan, W. H. Goater, L. A. Whipples, and L. D. Kilbee.

FOOTBALL.

Division I.

H.K.F.C. v. Argyle at Sookunpoo to-day at 4 p.m.

Club:—
Rodger, S. Strange, MacFarlane, Ralston, Skinner, Baldwin, Alexander, Segalen, Howe, Bell, and E. Strange.

Kowloon v. Recreo at King's Park to-day at 4 p.m.

K.F.C.:—
Gurevitch, London, Martin, Hedley, McKelvie, Bliss, Gillot, Bryant, Timberlake, Duncan, and Blackford.

Reserve: Dominy.

St. Joseph's v. Police on St. Joseph's ground at 4 p.m. to-day.

Police:—
Fraser, Perkins, Brittain, Thorpe, Channing, Dowman, Moss, Hudson, Cornwall, Shepherd, and C. Pile.

Royal Navy v. Borderers on the K.F.C. ground at 4 p.m. to-day.

Division II.

Kowloon v. Twelfth Battery at K.F.C. ground to-day at 2.30 p.m.

K.F.C. II.:—
Cameron, Wells, L. Williams, Whitfield, Chaplin, Blake, Nicholls, Dominy, Simpson, Cotton, and Eastman.

Reserve: White.

H.K.F.C. v. Borderers at Sookunpoo to-day at 2.30 p.m.

Club II.:—
Fogwell, Ralston, Sloan, Hooper, Panchen, Tavlin, Bradbury, Fowler, Reid, Duncan, and Farrow. Reserves: Potouloff and Krilovsky.

University v. R.A.O.C. on St. Joseph's ground at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

Division III.

St. Joseph's v. Recreo on the Club ground, Happy Valley, at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

Chinese Interport.
Hong Kong Chinese v. Canton Chinese at Caroline Hill at 3.45 p.m. to-day.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Club v. Navy at Happy Valley, at 4 p.m.

Navy:—Lt. Godling, Sub-Lt. Lockley, Surg.-Lt. Fielding, Sub-Lt. Hargreave, O. A. Fabry, Lt. Ryder, Lt. Francis, Lt. Com. Crick (Capt.), Surg.-Lt. Broonan, Lt. Linton, A. B. Deykin, E. R. A. Doggett, Lt. Hubback, Lt. Watson, Lt. Pizey.
Club:—J. P. Whitham, G. P. Lambart, R. H. Griffiths, L. G. Robertson, C. J. D. Law, C. A. Jenkins, J. A. R. Selby, F. R. Burch, J. H. McElney, E. R. West, G. C. Moutrie, F. M. Hartley, W. E. Peers, G. C. Humphreys, D. McLellan.

Referee:—Capt. P. Gottwalt (S.W.B.).

K.R.F.C. v. H.M.S. Hermes at King's Park to-day at 4.15 p.m.

Club:—
A. Easterbrook, Lt. Keith Murray, T. S. D. Whitley, D. F. Kilby, J. J. Ferguson, D. Black, D. J. S. Crozier, J. E. Wilson, A. Walters, L. W. Tiplie, J. Riddell, S. Macindoe, Dr. J. E. H. Cogan, S. Hardy, and Lt. Grayham.

LAWN TENNIS.

The semi-finals of the Open Mixed Doubles tournament organised by the Chinese Recreation Club will be played off this afternoon commencing at 3.30 p.m. at Causeway Bay, while the final will take place to-morrow afternoon.

At the conclusion of the match Mrs. R. E. Lindell, wife of Mr. Justice Lindell (President of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association) will distribute the prizes.

This afternoon L. Goldman and Mrs. Lockner will meet M. W. Lo and Miss Enid Lo while M. K. Lo and Mrs. James are to play H. D. Rumjahn and Miss Rumjahn.

CAER CLARK CUP.

H.K. Ladies' v. C.B.A. Ladies' at Sookunpoo at 3.30 p.m. to-day.

H.K. Ladies':—
M. Bird, E. M. Gray, J. Smalley, E. Ross, B. M. Pope, M. L. Wallace, A. McElney, M. A. Jones, E. Bonnar, C. Ferguson, and A. G. Orme.
Reserve: E. Blackburn.

Recreo Ladies' v. St. Andrew's Ladies' at King's Park to-day at 4.15 p.m.

Recreo Ladies':—
B. Remedios, C. Osmund, E. Rosario, H. Gutierrez, M. Alves, E. Xavier, C. Botelho, C. Silva, L. Silva-Netto, A. Alves, and M. Remedios.
Reserves: K. Hyndman and T. Noronha.

St. Andrew's Ladies':—
A. Hynes, E. Landolt, E. Wood, Woolley, M. White, I. Gittins, N. Field, M. Chan, M. Woolley, M. Churn, and P. Gittins.

Reserve: I. Rogers.

MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNEY.

Incognitos v. Police at R.A. ground to-morrow at 11 a.m.

Incognitos:—
H. Barros, F. M. Silva, R. Silva-Netto, F. Barros, W. Reed, N. Beltrao, C. Barros, F. Remedios, E. V. Reed, R. Reed and J. A. de V. Soares.
Reserve: A. Rodrigues.

R.A.S.C. v. C.B.A. at King's Park to-morrow at 10.45 a.m.

R.A.S.C.:—
Pte. Funnel, S/Sgt. Marshall, L/Cpl. Reynolds, Drv. Whitney, W.O. Creighton, Sgt. McCulloch, Sgt. Hurst, L/Cpl. Spain, S/Sgt. Skipp, L/Cpl. Cadman, Lt. Mayell. Reserves: Pte. O'Connor, and Pte. Evers-Buckland.

FRIENDLIES.

R.A.M.C. v. H.K. Ladies' second eleven at Happy Valley to-day at 3 p.m.

H.K. Ladies':—
M. King, N. Ferguson, F. Webber, E. O'Hagan, B. Franklin, I. Butler, E. S. Laing, J. Whyte, P. M. Harrop, M. Smalley, and R. King.

H.K. Club second eleven v. C.B.A. at King's Park on Monday at 5 p.m.

H.K. Club:—
E. S. Moses, L. F. Nicholson, L. A. R. Duncan, G. F. Rees, E. G. Dale, A. A. J. Botelho, L. D. Kilbee, A. S. R. Fox, W. A. Nowers, D. B. Evans, and E. C. Fincher.

FANLING GOLF.

Club Championship Final.

NEW CAPTAIN'S DEBUT.

The final of the Club Championship at Fanling will be decided to-morrow when O. E. C. Marton and J. W. Shevan will play for the premier honour of the Club.

The first round will start at 9.30 a.m. and the second 18 holes will commence at 1 p.m.

At 12.30 the new Captain, Mr. L. G. S. Dodwell will "play himself in" by driving a ball from the first tee.

This ceremony, traditional of that mecca of golf, St. Andrews, is well worth watching, as on this occasion there will be about 200 caddies waiting to retrieve the ball. The caddy who is successful in securing the ball receives a monetary reward from the Captain.

GOLF.

Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Bogey Pool to-day.

Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Championship Final and Bogey Pool to-morrow.

Kowloon Golf Club Annual Gymkhana and Presentation of Prizes to-morrow.

STEEPLECHASING.

Fanling Hunt and Race Club Meeting at Kwanti to-morrow.

GOLF STARTING TIMES.

The Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club supplies the following list of starting times for Fanling to-day:—

New Course.
9.28 a.m. D. G. Bruce, T. R. Chassels.
9.36 " A. Anderson, A. B. Purves.
9.44 " M. N. Cochrane, J. R. Mason.
9.52 " G. T. May, J. D. Danby.
10.00 " G. V. T. Marshall, C. Anderson.
10.08 " G. C. Leiper, F. Duley.
10.16 " R. I. Cherrill, G. Thomerson.
10.24 " W. A. Stewart, Mrs. Sherry.
10.32 " Mrs. Anderson, Miss Swift.
10.40 " J. S. Dyker, Miss Wilson.

Old Course.
9.28 a.m. O. E. C. Marton, I. W. Shevan.
9.36 " W. D. Hughes, Cdr. Weeks.
9.44 " H. Mundy, A. O. Brawn.
9.52 " Capt. Grant, A. B. Raworth.
10.00 " J. Stuart, J. M. Walker.
10.08 " I. H. Geare, K. E. Greig.
10.16 " F. D. Hunter, L. R. Andrews.
10.24 " K. Young, H. U. Ireland.
10.32 " H. C. B. Way, G. Reeve.
10.40 " W. R. Vallance, A. D. Humphreys.

10.48 " G. Cable, G. G. Johnstone.
10.56 " B. D. Evans, R. N. Teplin.
11.04 " W. C. Shields, G. R. M. Robertson.
11.12 " G. F. Hole, H. R. Sturt.
11.20 " E. des Voeux, S. S. Perry.
11.28 " J. P. Sherry, W. A. Wright.
11.36 " Lane Crawford & Co. v. University.
11.44 " J. E. Richardson, P. S. Grant.
11.52 " R. A. Campbell, R. C. Law.
12.00 " A. J. R. Wray, T. Low.
12.08 " H. P. Bailey, J. P. Hellingdale.
12.16 " Cdr. Priestley, C. Mycock.
12.24 " C. W. F. Booker, W. D. Denham.
12.32 " J. G. Campbell, N. K. Littlejohn.
12.40 " A. E. Lissaman, D. S. Robb.
12.48 " R. H. McBean, R. Roundell.
12.56 " E. R. Sandrom, G. W. Mayhew.
1.04 " Capt. Morgan, D. M. Richards.
1.12 " P. Syme Thomson, P. S. Cassidy.
1.20 " J. Mandracchin, R. A. Rodgers.
1.28 " F. G. Young, R. Webb.
1.36 " A. M. Parker, E. Stone.

HOME FOOTBALL FIXTURES.

First Division.
Aston Villa (5) v. Blackburn R. (2)
Bolton W. (1) v. Everton (1)
Chelsea (1) v. Birmingham (0)
Grimby T. (1) v. West Brom. (1)
Huddersfield (10) v. Blackpool (1)
Leicester C. (3) v. Portsmouth (1)
Liverpool (0) v. Derby C. (0)
Middlesbrough (2) v. Arsenal (5)
Newcastle U. (1) v. Sheffield U. (0)
Nottingham F. (1) v. Manchester C. (1)
Preston N.E. (1) v. M'chester C. (1)
Sheff. Wed. (0) v. Sunderland (8)
West Ham (0) v. Sunderland (8)

Second Division.
Bradford (7) v. Plymouth (1)
Burnley (2) v. Millwall (1)
Charlton (1) v. Barnsley (1)
Chesterfield (1) v. Port Vale (1)
H'chester U. (1) v. Bristol C. (1)
Notts Forest (1) v. Bury (1)
Preston N.E. (1) v. Bradford C. (2)
Southampton (1) v. Leeds U. (1)
Stoke C. (1) v. Swansea T. (1)
Tottenham (1) v. Oldham (1)
Wolves (1) v. Notts C. (1)

Third Division (South).
Bournemouth (1) v. Brentford (0)
Brighton (2) v. Luton (1)
Bristol R. (2) v. Fulham (1)
Clapton O. (1) v. Reading (1)
Crystal Pal. (1) v. Exeter C. (2)
Mansfield T. (1) v. Gillingham (1)
Norwich C. (1) v. Cardiff C. (1)
Queen's P.R. (3) v. Thames (0)
Swindon T. (1) v. Northampton (1)
Torquay U. (1) v. Southend U. (1)
Watford (4) v. Coventry C. (1)

Third Division (North).
Accrington (1) v. Hull (3)
Carlisle (1) v. Chester (1)
Crewe (1) v. Hartlepool (1)
Doncaster (1) v. Darlington (2)
Rotherham (2) v. N. Brighton (0)
Southport (1) v. Halifax T. (2)
Stockport C. (1) v. Barrow (1)
Tranmere R. (2) v. Gateshead (1)
Wrexham (2) v. Lincoln C. (2)
York City (1) v. Wakefield (1)

Scottish League.
First Division.
Airdrieonians (4) v. Kilmarnock (3)
Ayr U. (2) v. Falkirk (5)
Celtic (4) v. Leith A. (0)
Cowdenbath (2) v. Aberdeen (0)
Dundee (0) v. Rangers (1)
Dunfermline (1) v. Dundee U. (1)
Glasgow H. (2) v. Queen's P.R. (1)
Motherwell (2) v. Morton (1)
Partick T. (2) v. Clyde (1)
St. Mirren (2) v. Hamilton A. (1)
Third Lanark (1) v. Hamilton A. (1)

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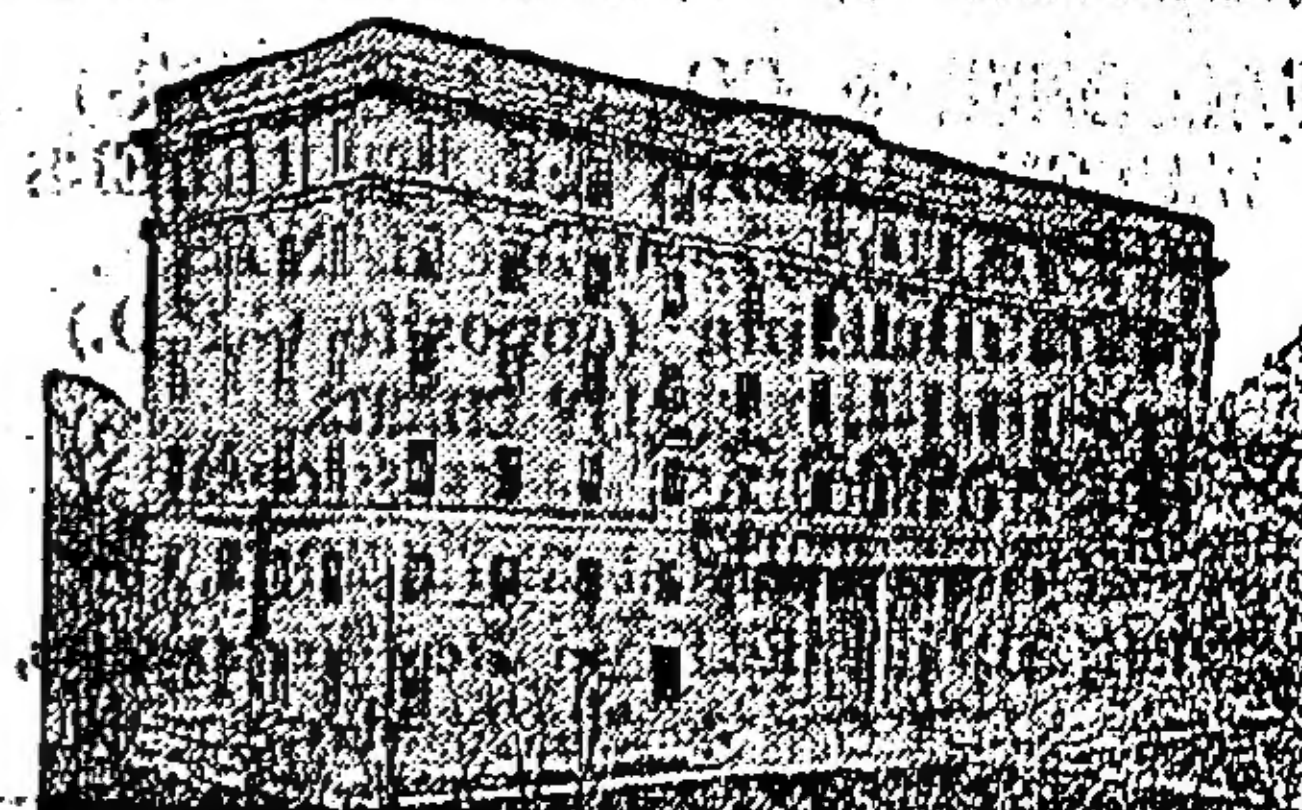


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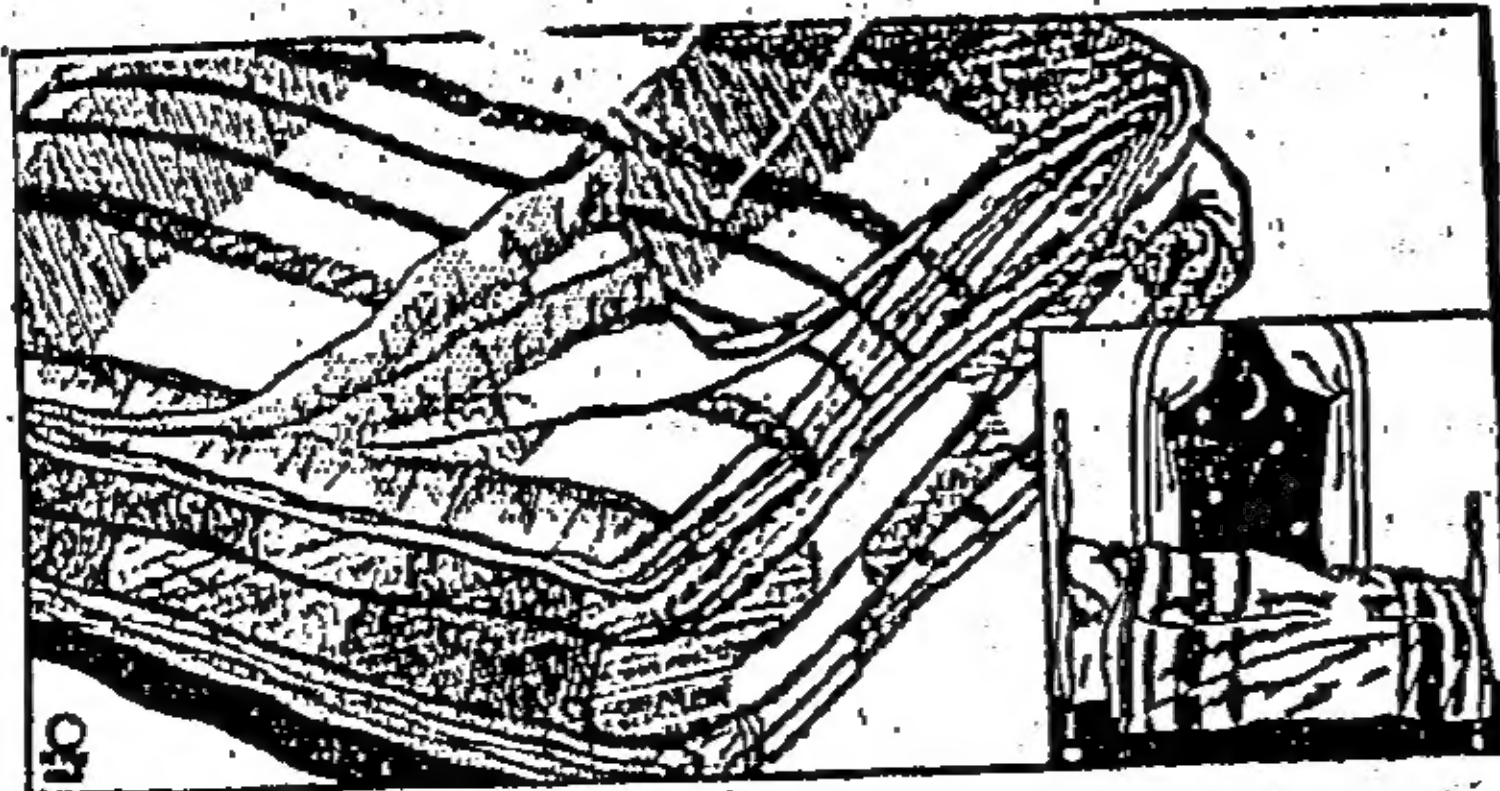
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, Dec. 19, 1931.

"Buy British."

Charity, it is said, begins at home. So also does trade. In these days of crises for the Empire, it is the bounden duty, whenever and wherever possible, for the members of the Empire to assist one another and so assist the Empire to ride out the storms of financial troubles, economic depression, and trade competition. And that assistance should be rendered, even at a sacrifice to ourselves. How many of us to-day, when we wander out to make purchases—purchases of necessity or otherwise—especially at this season of gift-giving, first consider the purchase of British made goods? Few, very few. And yet that ought to be the Britisher's first thought and consideration. We were delighted to come across a person, the other day, who insisted upon purchasing British goods, and all the trade-talk of the salesman, who offered him "just as good" and even "better lines but cheaper" of the manufactures of others, did not turn him from his purpose. He took from one shop what he could get of British made goods, then went elsewhere to complete his purchases of British made goods. We know, for we followed him: That is an example we must follow to-day, whenever and wherever possible. May that Britisher's shadow never grow less! In the cables, the other way, we read that the Prince of Wales—the Empire's Best Publicist—had to say on the subject of Travel, with especial reference to travel in Britain. Permit us now to place before you what the Prince of Wales had to say on the subject of "Buying British" when he inaugurated the Empire Marketing Board's campaign in favour of "Buying British from the Empire at Home and Overseas." The appeal of the Board has always been to buy, whenever reasonably possible, first the produce of our own country, and next the produce of the Empire countries beyond the seas. The Prince declared that the critical events of this Autumn had given that appeal a new weight and a new urgency.

He said:
It is now recognised that as a nation we have been lately buying from abroad more than we are able to pay for by our exports, and that we should concentrate in the first place on buying at home more of what we need—on using to the full what our own farms and our own manufacturing plants can provide.

There is a fresh determination among us this Winter to lessen our unemployment—to bring back work to those thousands of homes that are seeking and waiting for it, and to restore the fortunes of our own countryside. In town and country alike, an immense amount of individual happiness and well-being depends upon our answer to the challenge thus put to us. Nor is it an individual question only. The skill and craftsmanship of our people and we cannot afford as a great national asset, nation to allow them to rust and tarnish through lack of use and consequent lack of enterprise.

He also said he backed the appeal for several reasons and in several capacities, also as one who realised how greatly the prosperity of the Empire overseas, and their ability to buy from the United Kingdom depended upon their finding in the United Kingdom markets for their own produce.

Continuing, His Royal Highness said:
But when I back this appeal, I am not thinking of it merely as a form of words to be posted on hoardings and handled across the counter. We must never let the words become a mere parrot cry.

"Buying British" implies "Selling British," and those two phrases together imply a long process of team work, stretching back from the retail shop through all the channels of transport and distribution to the farms where British produce is grown and the factories where British goods are manufactured.

If "Buying British" is to be made a reality, there must be good honest team work all along the line and on all sides. The manufacturer must produce goods of sound quality at a reasonable price. The agricultural producer must do likewise, grading his produce and studying the public taste.

Manufacturers and farmers alike must enlist the scientific research worker in their service; they must learn to market their products on more modern lines, and they must see to it that the public are told what they have to sell.

Distributors must be active to seek out new sources of British supply, both here and abroad in the Empire. The British Industries Fair next February will give them a splendid opportunity of reviewing what the Empire has to offer them. Distributors, too, I am confident, can do much

to help the British producer by letting him know exactly what the public demands and how his products can be improved to meet those needs.

Finally, those who control expenditure, from the director in his board-room, with large contracts to place, to the woman laying out her housekeeping money, must be inquisitive about the sources of what they buy.

Here at last, in the home and at the counter, is the opportunity for every woman, in a simple way and in her own way, to help her country in its hour of need. I appeal to every woman who is listening to me to take that opportunity and to do our country that service.

The first choice should be for home products. The second choice should be for the products of the Empire overseas. That is the rule which I ask you to follow in great purchases and in small ones.

It is a rule which implies no lack of friendship towards any foreign nation.

The Empire Marketing Board would, I know, be the first to recognise that such a response derives its ultimate force from something much deeper than any campaign of their's. It springs from the patriotic determination of men and women of all parties that our country shall win through out of its present difficulties to prosperity, and from their belief that, in order to win through, we must develop to the uttermost the resources of our own country and of the Empire outside it.

Here again there is need for team work between all the peoples of the British Commonwealth. I wish that I could be speaking to-night through that new Empire broadcasting station which the B.B.C. have decided to inaugurate.

But if my voice to-night should reach any of those whose homes are in the Empire beyond the seas, I would ask them to redouble their efforts to do for us what we to-day are doing for them, and to look to the United Kingdom, or some other country of the Empire, when they cannot supply their needs from their own resources.

To them I would pass on the message which the Empire Marketing Board has to-day displayed throughout this land. "The British Empire, at home and beyond the seas, offers you the resources of a quarter of the world. Buy British, and so employ British labour by land and by sea."

From Other Pens.

Vergers.
I like vergers. They are kindly and far from gloomy men, and often far more dignified and ecclesiastical in appearance than the clergy of the cathedrals in which they work.

When I saw 400 of them in St. Paul's recently I was impressed by the fact that at least 50 per cent of them had the outward appearance of bishops.

Vergers have, however, a tendency to over-emphasise matters of historic and architectural importance. Whereby hangs the (possibly apocryphal) story of the vergers who, years ago, was showing a party of sightseers round Westminster Abbey. One of them dropped on his knees. "The vergers tapped him on the shoulder reprovingly."

"But may I not have a moment for private devotion?" asked the visitor.

"No, sir, we can't have that sort of thing," was the reply, "or people would be flopping down all over the place."—Evening Standard.

Dean Inge's Race.
There is something very touching in Dean Inge's preface to his volume of articles in which he explains why he has given up this sort of writing.

He is engaged, he says, on a new work on the philosophy of religion, and "at seventy-one it is a race against time if a man hopes to make a further contribution to thought." I am sure that readers of the "Evening Standard," while regretting that he gives up to philosophy what they are sure was meant for them, will wish him the best of luck.

For my part, I thought when I last saw him that he looked a very tough and hearty seventy-one, and my money is on the Dean and not on Time.

PUREE DE POIS

By

BESOMORO.

AN IDEAL CRUET.

In time to come the Mahatma may have many monuments, says a London gossip writer. One of the first appears in the window of a china shop in the Avenue de l'Opera in Paris where a new kind of salt-cellar is shown under the bill "Le sel de Gandhi." The design is of a figure of Gandhi squatting in the position which many photographers and all cartoonists have made familiar to the British public, and the Mahatma's bald head has been rather irreverently punctured to make a sprinkler for the salt.

No doubt a characteristic French smile at Britain's discomfort in India has this new fashion in salt-cellars. If historians made the appropriate researches we should probably find that "the de Boston" was all the rage in Paris after the outbreak of the American War of Independence. One feels, however, that these little political allusions for the dinner table have not yet been used to their fullest advantage. "Churchill's pepper" would go to make the ideal cruet with "Gandhi's salt."

PLANT YOUR OWN FORESTS.

Walkers on the Riviera are now asked to assist the authorities to replant the forests which have been devastated by forest fires.

Each guide-book now being issued is accompanied by a bag containing seeds of trees, and instructions advising walkers to plant the seeds and cover them with branches as a protection against predatory birds and the rays of the sun.

FREE DRINKS STOP RUN

ON BANK.

How the proprietor of a cafe stopped one of the many minor runs on Swiss banks which have occurred since the fall in sterling is described by the newspapers of Geneva. One of the leading Zurich banks was besieged by depositors clamouring to withdraw their money. When the cafe proprietor arrived he telephoned for a large cask of beer, which he placed at the door of the bank, with the notice chalked on it. "Free drinks for those who have not yet gone mad." Immediately the excitement died down, and after quaffing a glass of beer most of the depositors walked quietly away.

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A glass motorcar is being built for Colonel Green, the millionaire son of the late Hetty Green, once known as America's richest woman. The glass roof will enable the colonel, an aviation enthusiast, to watch airplanes fly overhead as he is motoring along the highways.

News in Brief.

It is hereby notified that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof The Kowloon Tong and New Territories Development Company, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

The offices of the Supreme Court will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the Christmas vacation, except on public and general holidays, when the offices will be entirely closed, and on Saturdays, when they will be open from 10 a.m. to noon, subject, however, to the provisions of section 5 of the Supreme Court (Vacations) Ordinance, 1898, so far as it relates to the criminal sessions. The Christmas vacation will commence on 24th instant and terminates on January 1, 1932, (both days inclusive).

Personal Pars.

It is notified in the Gazette that Mr. John Daniel Lloyd resumed duty as Superintendent of Imports and Exports on December 14, 1931.

Mr. J. B. Macdonald, C.A., and Mr. A. H. Harbord, C.A., have been Gazetted as Auditors, under the Companies' Ordinance, 1911.

The King's Exequatur empowering Mr. John Risley Putnam to act as a Consul for the United States of America in Hong Kong has received His Majesty's signature.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Stewart Hope, of 2, Saiwan Terrace, Quarry Bay, and Evelyn Constance Shanley, nursing sister of the Government Civil Hospital.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. David William Tratman, C.M.G., to be Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils, with effect December 14, 1931.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by Second Lieutenant Leslie Ross, of his Commission in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from December 3, 1931.

To-day's Thought.

More of us double-cross ourselves than are double-crossed by others.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of December 19, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/7%.

Large crowds gathered in the streets this afternoon to watch the funeral of the late Sir Boshan Wei Yuk, C.M.G., pass by.

A detachment of district watchmen headed the cortege and behind them were coolies carrying a large number of floral wreaths. The deceased's four sons followed the hearse as chief mourners and his daughters together with other female relatives further down the long procession. Amongst those in the long string of vehicles were noticed the Hon. Mr. Claud and Mrs. Severn, the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bird, the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Bishop Pozzoni, Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Mr. Ho Fook and many other prominent citizens, both European and Chinese.

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HIYE MARU	
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.	Saturday, 26th December.
SUWA MARU	Saturday, 9th January.
FUSHIMI MARU	
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	Saturday, 20th December.
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday, 23rd January.
KAMO MARU	
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	Sunday, 20th December.
HANKOW MARU	Sunday, 27th December.
TOKIWA MARU	
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.	Tuesday, 22nd December.
HEIYO MARU	
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.	
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople), Genoa & Marseilles.	Saturday, 10th December.
DAKAR MARU	Friday, 15th January.
DURBAN MARU	
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Tuesday, 29th December.
PENANG MARU	Wednesday, 6th January.
HAKODATE MARU	
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	Wednesday, 23rd December.
TOKUSHIMA MARU	Thursday, 24th December.
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RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Capetown.	La Plata Maru	Wed., 30th Dec.
MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore & Colombo.	Africa Maru	Tues., 5th Jan.
BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AUCKLAND & WELLINGTON via Manila.	Brisbane Maru	Tues., 5th Jan.
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).	Himalaya Maru	Mon., 21st Dec.
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Paris Maru	Fri., 8th Jan.
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston.	Kinai Maru	Mon., 4th Jan.
PHILADELPHIA & Baltimore.	Shinoh Maru (not calling Karachi and Belawan Doli)	Mon., 21st Dec.
BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Belawan Doli & Colombo.	Havre Maru	Tues., 29th Dec.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Doli & Rangoon.	Hamburg Maru	Sat., 2nd Jan.
HAIPHONG via Hanoi.	Menado Maru	Thurs., 24th Dec.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).	Hozan Maru	Sun., 27th Dec.
JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Keelung.	Canton Maru	Sup., 20th Dec.
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly).	Canada Maru	Fri., 8th Jan.
	Deli Maru	Thurs., 21st Dec.

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WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—

Bruce—South wall.
Cornwall—No. 6 buoy.
Cumberland—No. 8 buoy.
Herald—East wall.
Hermes—No. 1 buoy.
Kent—North arm.
Medway and Sub—No. 2 buoy.
Olympus—East wall.
Orpheus—In dock.
Oswald—In dock.
Persius—East wall.
Phoenix—In dock.
Seraph—North wall.
Serapis—North wall.
Sterling—North wall.
Suffolk—West wall.
Tamar—Basin.

Foreign Men-of-War.

Gil Eanes—Portuguese transport.
Helena—American gunboat.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

Consignees of cargo ex m.v. Hilda are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after December 20.

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HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

December 17 to 23, 1931.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
Dec.	Times	Times
Thurs 17	8.10 17.20	4.10 11.30
Fri. 18	8.00 17.10	4.00 11.20
Sat. 19	7.50 17.00	3.50 11.10
Sun. 20	7.40 16.50	3.40 11.00
Mon. 21	7.30 16.40	3.30 10.50
Tues. 22	7.20 16.30	3.20 10.40
Wed. 23	7.10 16.20	3.10 10.30

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Information has been received that the Air Mail Service between Shanghai and Manchouli is suspended and the acceptance of letters for this service is accordingly discontinued until further notice.

Christmas and New Year card enclosed in opened envelopes addressed to Hong Kong, China and Macao, are accepted at the special rate for printed matter, i.e., 2 cents per 2 ounces. The cards must not bear more than five written words and the envelopes must be entirely open.

INWARD MAILS.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20.	
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsichang
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru
Manila	President Wilson
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22.	
Japan and Shanghai	General Metzinger
Straits	Prakuni Maru
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23.	
Saigon	Porthos

OUTWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19.	
Amoy	Luchow 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Corfu (Due Marseilles, Jan. 15.)
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Parcels Dec. 19, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels Dec. 19, 5 p.m.
Registration Dec. 20, 9 a.m.	Registration Dec. 20, 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.	Letters 10.30 a.m.
Samsui and Wuchow	Chung On 4 p.m.
Manila	President Cleveland 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Karmata 5 p.m.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru 9 a.m.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 21.	
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea 3 p.m.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22.	
Manila and Makassar	Tsichang 9.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjileboet 10.30 a.m.
Japan and South American Ports	Holyo Maru 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Terukuni Maru 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and Europe via San Francisco	President Wilson (Due San Francisco, Jan. 12 and Europe via Siberia.)
Parcels Dec. 22, 3 p.m.	Parcels Dec. 22, 3.45 p.m.
Registration Dec. 23, 9 a.m.	Registration Dec. 23, 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.	Letters 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Forthos 2.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Antenor (Due Marseilles, Jan. 21.)
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Registration Dec. 23, 9 a.m.	Registration Dec. 23, 9.45 a.m.
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Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Forthos 2.30 p.m.

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Emp. of Japan	Jan. 2	Jan. 5	Jan. 7	Jan. 9	Jan. 11	Jan. 13	Jan. 17
Emp. of Asia	Feb. 6	Feb. 8	Feb. 9	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	Feb. 15	Feb. 23
Emp. of Canada	Feb. 20	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Feb. 27	Feb. 29	Mar. 3	Mar. 5
Emp. of Russia	Mar. 4	Mar. 7	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 21
Emp. of Japan	Mar. 18	Mar. 18	Mar. 18	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 31
Emp. of Asia	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 2	Apr. 4	Apr. 11
Emp. of Canada	Apr. 9	Apr. 12	Apr. 12	Apr. 14	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 25
Emp. of Russia	Apr. 22	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Apr. 28	Apr. 30	May 2	May 9
Emp. of Japan	May 7	May 10	May 10	May 12	May 14	May 16	May 23
Emp. of Asia	May 20	May 23	May 24	May 26	May 28	May 30	June 6
Emp. of Canada	June 4	June 7	June 7	June 9	June 11	June 13	June 20
Emp. of Russia	June 17	June 20	June 21	June 23	June 25	June 27	July 4

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CHANGTE	Mar. 8	Mar. 15	Mar. 18	Apr. 6

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IV. Sunday in Advent.

Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Holy Communion (Peak Church), 8 a.m.
Children's Service, 10 a.m.
Ordination Service, 11 a.m.
Preacher: The Ven. Archdeacon of Canton.

Evensong, 6.30 p.m.
Preacher: The Very Rev. The Dean.

Protestant Cemetery Chapel.
Evensong at 5.15 p.m.

Christmas Play.
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Sunday, December 20, 1931.
IV. Sunday in Advent.

Morning Service, 10.15 a.m.

Preacher: Rev. Errie C. H. Tribbeck.
Subject: "A God Who Fits the Facts."

Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Preacher: Rev. Errie C. H. Tribbeck.

Subject: "Takes Hold"—The metaphor of the Incarnation.

Sunday School at 9.15 a.m.

Friday, December 25 (Christmas Day)—A Special Christmas Service will be held commencing at 10.15 a.m.

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Kennedy Road, Hong Kong.

Sunday, December 20, 1931.

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Choral Eucharist, 8 a.m.

Holy Communion (Peak Church), 8 a.m.

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EASTERN PORTS.

Details of Epidemic Diseases.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended December 12, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gives the following cases:—

Plague.
Alexandria: 1 case.
Bagdad: 3 cases.
Cholera.
Calcutta: 22 cases, 15 deaths.
Bagdad: 6 cases, 2 deaths.
Karachi: 1 case.
Madras: 3 cases, 1 death.
Negapatnam: 1 case, 1 death.
Rangoon: 3 cases, 2 deaths.
Pondicherry: 2 cases.
Salgon: 9 cases, 6 deaths.
Amoy: 28 cases, 25 deaths.
Canton: 3 cases.
Shanghai: 23 cases, 7 deaths.

A NEW RUSE.

Remarkable Chandu Seizure in Open Sea.

The Master Attendant's Department, Singapore, made a fairly large seizure of Chandu when they answered a summons from Horsburgh Lighthouse recently.

It appears that the lighthouse keeper, Mr. W. Fletcher, while keeping a lookout, saw the steamer Sui Sang pass close by and saw some men aboard her lower what appeared to be a man and some sacks into the sea. The ship then left the spot and went into Singapore. The keeper thought this rather strange and put out in a boat to the spot. The man, who was kept afloat by corks, had attached to him five gunny sacks. When drawn up the sacks were found to contain water tight tins which when opened were found to contain 2,181 tahils of Red Lion Brand non-Government Chandu, valued at \$10,600 odd. The accused was put aboard one of the Master Attendant's launches and taken into Singapore.

The accused was produced before the District Judge, Mr. G. C. Dodd, and charged with importing chandu into the Colony without a permit. The accused, pleaded guilty and although the Judge thought he had only been used as a capias he said he had to take a serious view of the case and fined him \$2,000 or in default 1 year's rigorous imprisonment.

This case is without parallel as the man took a tremendous risk, being lowered into a shark infested sea, and having no weapons for defence, this method of smuggling being entirely new.

PASSENGER LISTS.

ARRIVALS.

Per Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's s.s. Corfu, from Japan and China, December 18:—
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Per s.s. President Cleveland from U.S.A., Japan and China, December 18:—

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Per s.s. Santhia from Calcutta, December 18:—
Mr. R. J. R. Mackenzie-Grieve, Mr. H. E. A. Franks, Mr. F. W. Franks, From Singapore:—Miss H. C. Norris.

DEPARTURES.

Per s.s. Changto for Australia via Ports, December 18:—
Mr. W. G. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. E. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Campbell, Mr. J. R. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Conover, Mr. R. E. Cunningham, Mrs. J. A. Farrell, Miss K. Farrell, Miss C. Farrell, Col. W. J. McElhinny, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. L. Parker, Mr. J. R. Smith, Mrs. H. Timms.

A SAILOR.

A stylishly-dressed young man asked for a seaman's ticket at a railway booking office.
"We only issue them to seamen," returned the clerk.
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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown where they will be examined on the 21st inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas. In the case of dutiable goods, Consignees are requested to inform The Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination.

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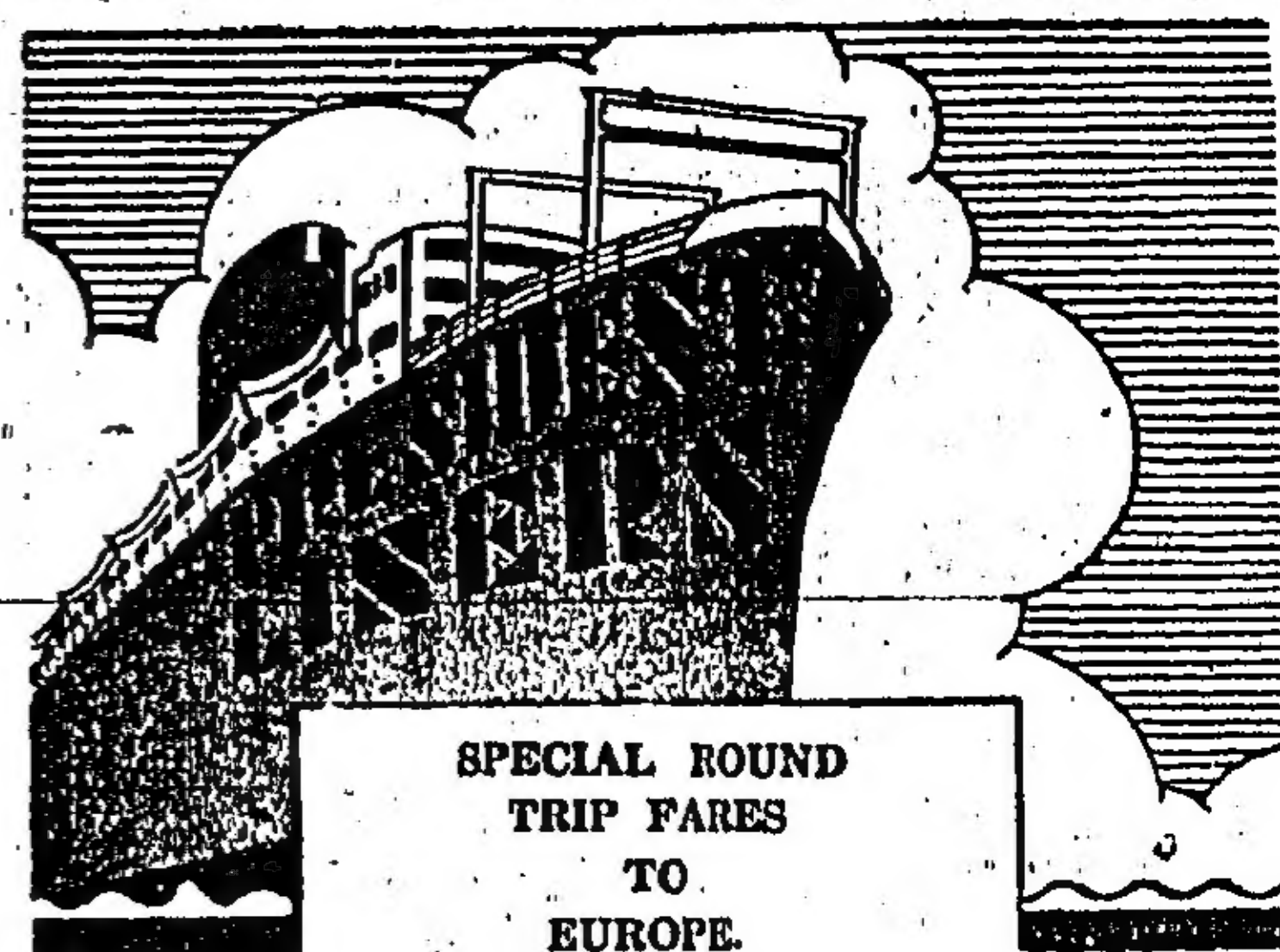
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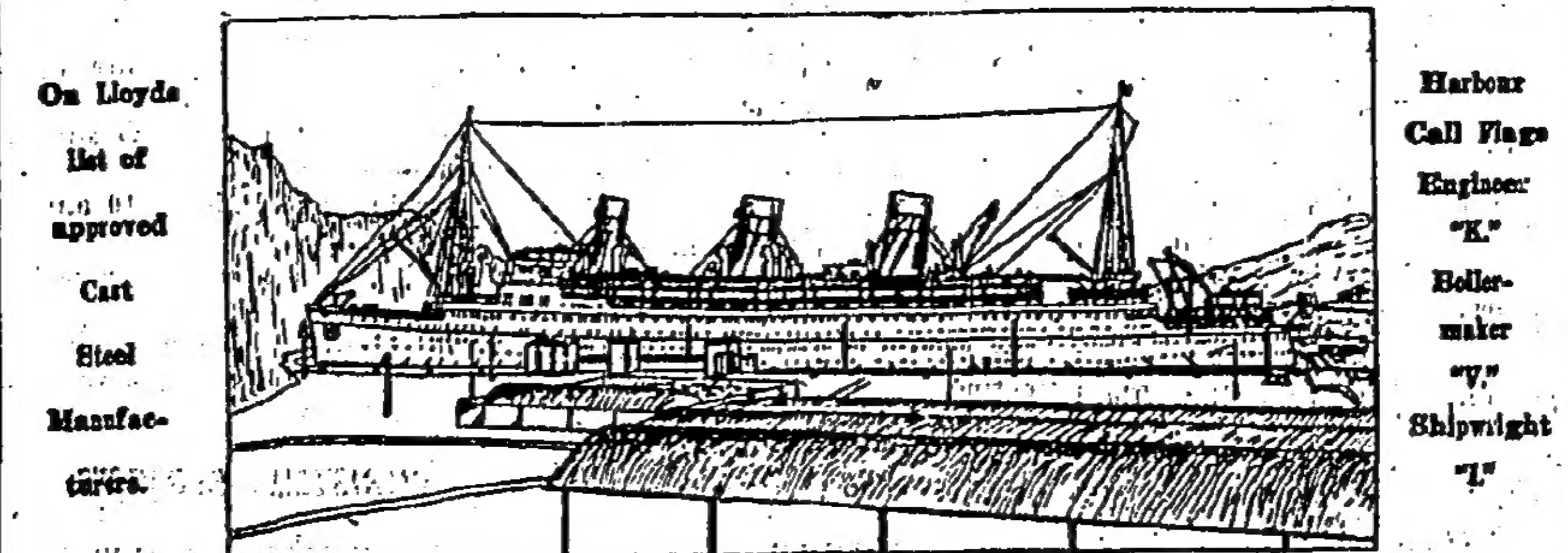
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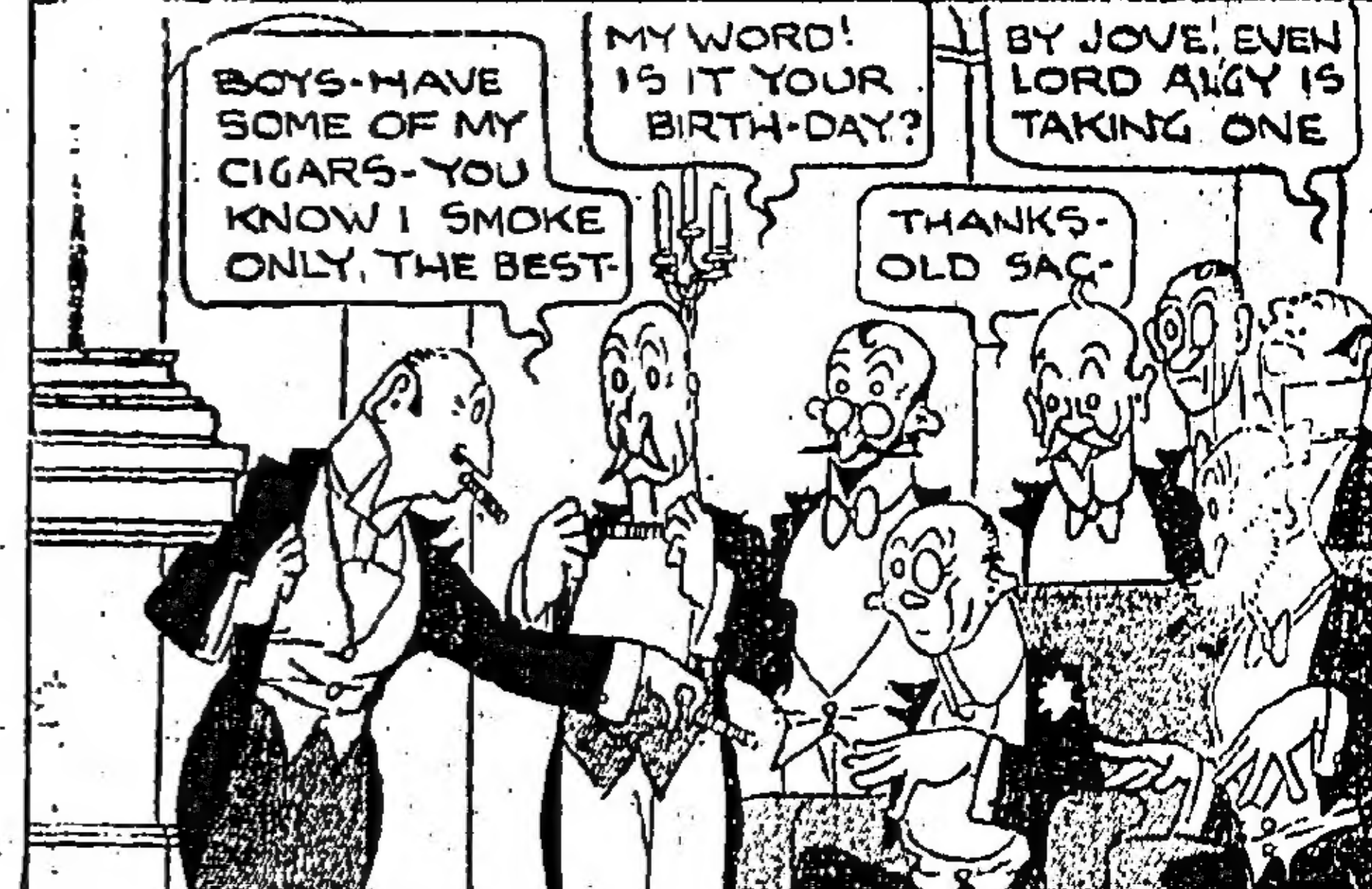
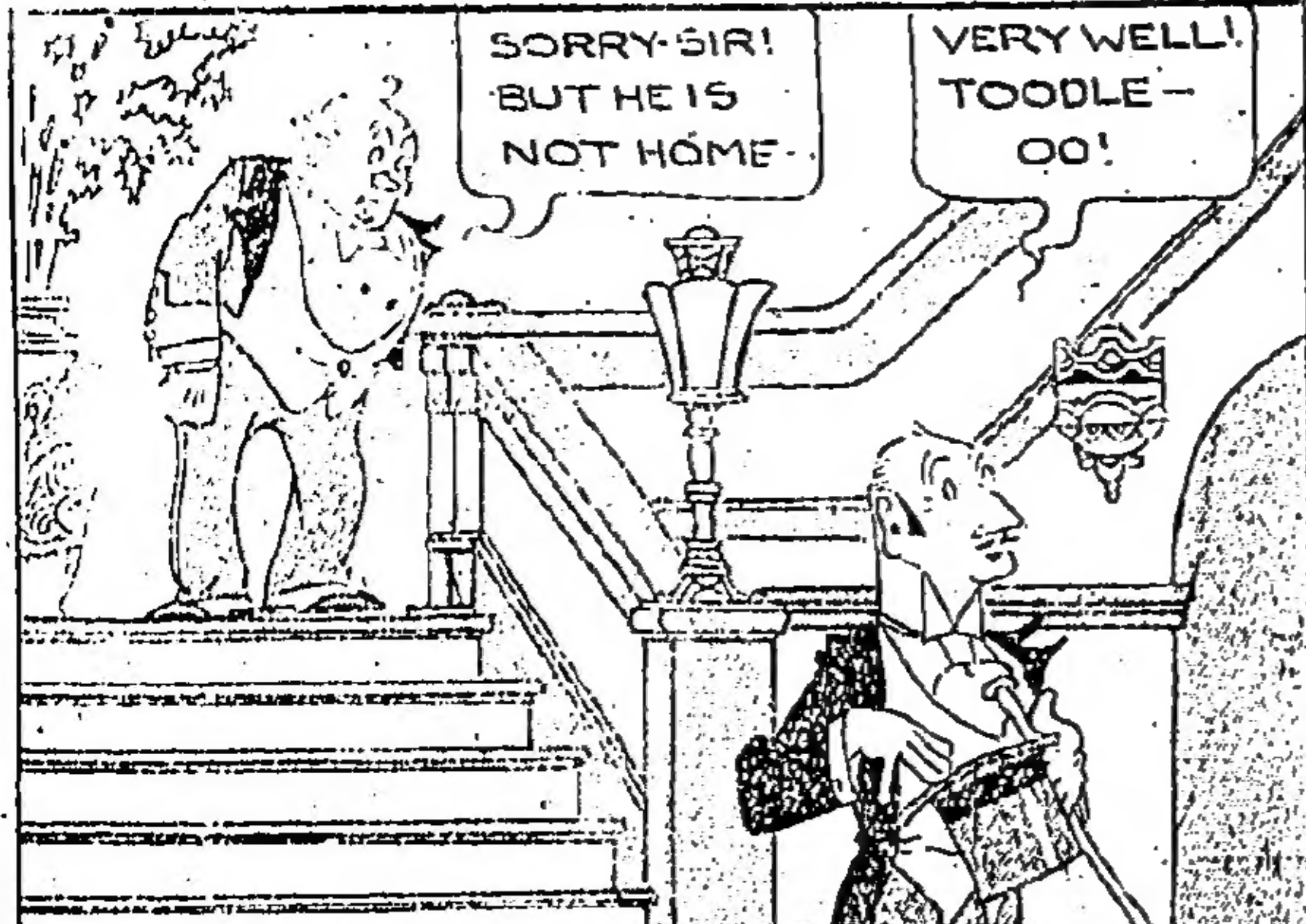
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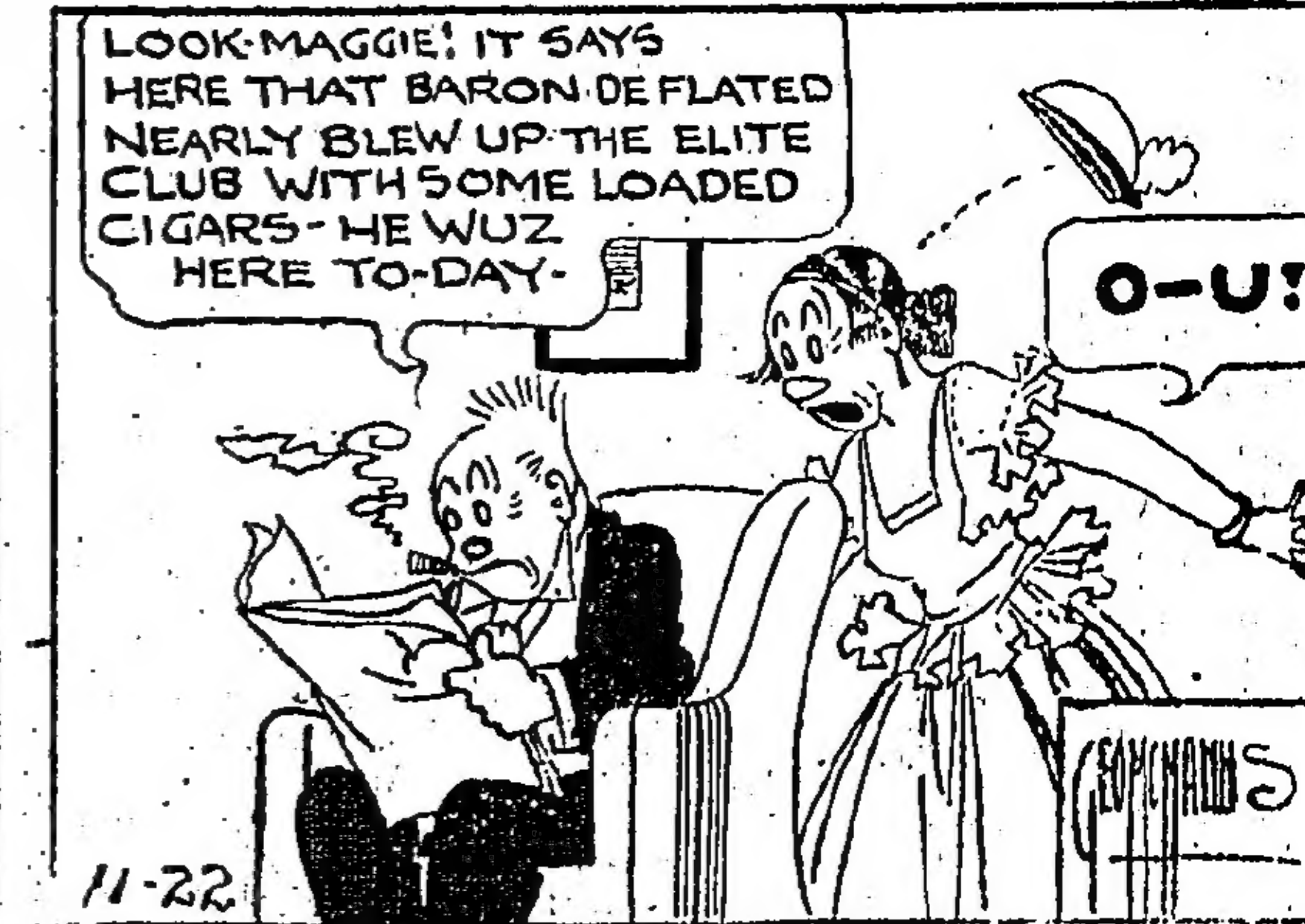
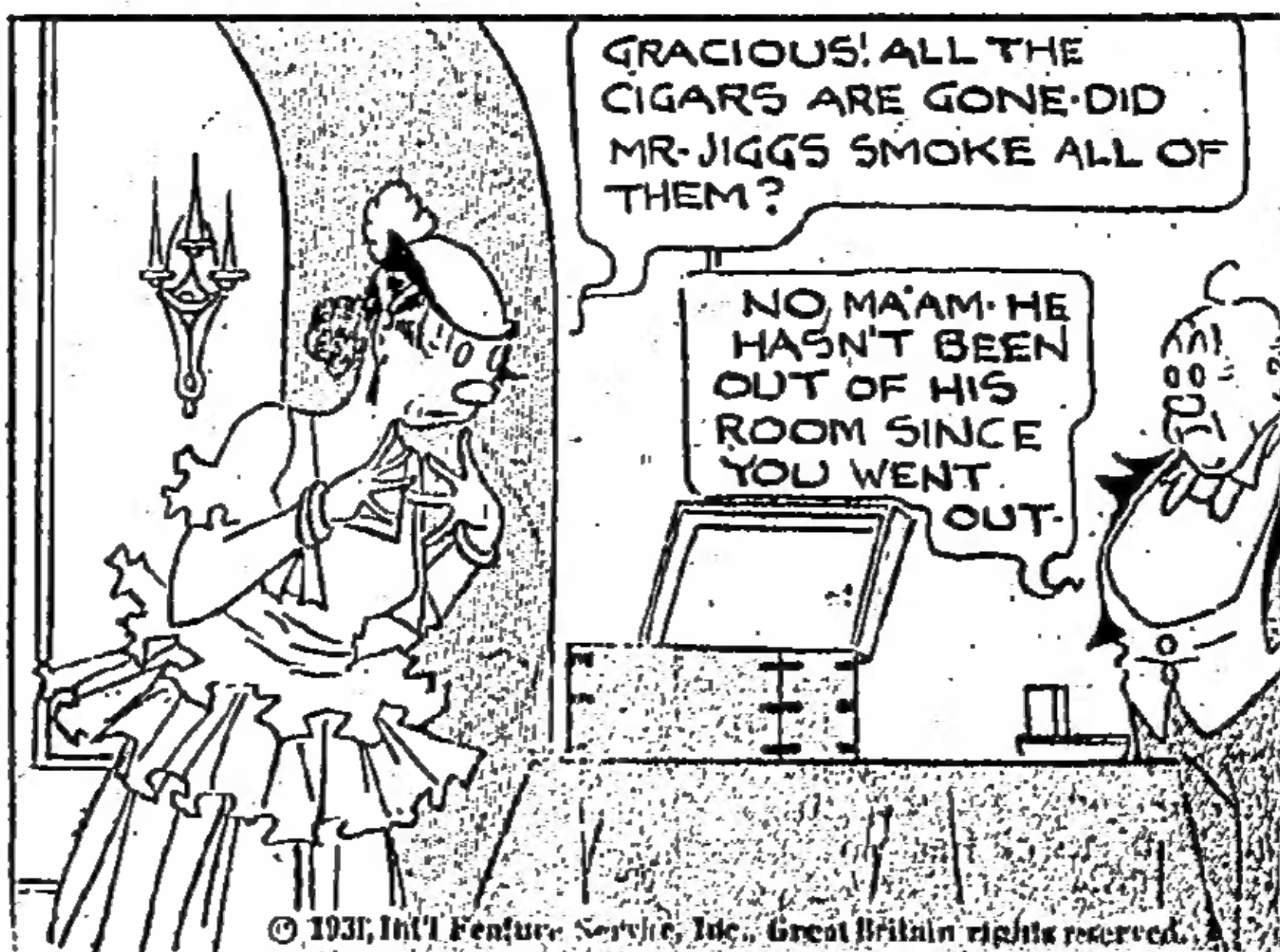
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ROUND THE CAMP FIRE
TOMMY LIPTON.
The Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, in the current issue of The Scout, the official weekly organ of the Boy Scouts Association, pays a tribute to Sir Thomas Lipton.
Of "Tommy Lipton," as "B.P." calls him, he says:-
I had a great liking for him, not only because he was a good sportsman, but because he was such a good example to Scouts.
He started as an errand boy in a shop in Glasgow, earning 2/6 a week. He told me he used at one time to sleep under the counter.
He loved and admired his mother and worked hard and earnestly for her sake. He told me that it was a proud moment for him when he brought her his first week's pay. She laughed as she thanked him and said:-
"Why, Tom, you will be giving me a carriage and a pair of horses next."
That caught his imagination, and he resolved there and then to make money enough to buy a carriage and pair.
He saved enough to start a little grocery shop with another young fellow, and before long he had made such a success of it that he was able to carry out his great desire.
He described it to me as the happiest and proudest day among the many proud and happy days of his life when he gave his mother her carriage and horses.
He spent a lot on building the Shamrock to win the America Cup for Great Britain, and when he failed he built another and better vessel, but with no better luck. Time after time he did this; so I asked him once what was the good of going on with it and he replied that he did it not for his own amusement, but because his yacht's crew would be so disappointed if he did not give them another chance of winning.
That was his way; he was always thinking of others.

SCOUTS VISIT ROOSEVELT'S GRAVE.
Four thousand Boy Scouts took part in the Twelfth Annual Pilgrimage of Boy Scouts to the grave of Theodore Roosevelt at Oyster Bay.
The Scouts came from New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Pennsylvania.
Starting with a little group of Scouts in 1920 the pilgrimage has grown year by year until last year more than 3,600 boys took part.
Though he is now past 80, "Dan" Beard headed the line in the picturesque costume of a Buckskin man. A group of Scouts in Indian dress had a place in the procession.
At the cemetery the Scouts proceeded past the grave where wreaths from Scouts and others were placed.
From a black walnut tree overhanging the grave the nuts will later be gathered and sent to all parts of the United States where they will be planted as memorials to Theodore Roosevelt.
This practice has been followed in other years and there are now

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.
"The pessimist wants change; the optimist usually has it."
"SCOUT" MARR SAILS AGAIN.
Mr. J. W. S. Marr of Aberdeen, who accompanied Sir Ernest Shackleton on his last expedition to the South Pole in the Quest as "Scout Marr," has left on another expedition to the Antarctic.
This time Mr. Marr sails as a member of the scientific staff of the Research Ship Discovery II, now on her second voyage of scientific research in the Far South.
Since his Boy Scout days with Commander Shackleton, Mr. Marr accompanied the Algarson expedition to the antarctic regions in addition to qualifying for various scientific degrees.
living actions in many towns and cities which trace back to the old tree at the edge of Oyster Bay cemetery.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S CHALLENGE SHIELD.
The Boy Scouts Association announce that the results of the competition for the Duke of Connaught's Challenge Shield this year are as follows:-
Senior.
Winners-2nd Framlingham College Group.
Runners-up-1st Culloden Group.
Junior.
Winners-2nd Framlingham College Group.
Runners-up-45th Nottingham Group.
The competition, which is under the control of the Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs, is open to Teams of six from any Group of Boy Scouts or Rover Scouts taking part must be under the age of 25 years for the Senior Competition and under 16 for the Junior Competition.
Each competitor has 20 shots, 10 deliberate and 10 in 100 seconds, over a distance of 15, 20 or 25 yards.



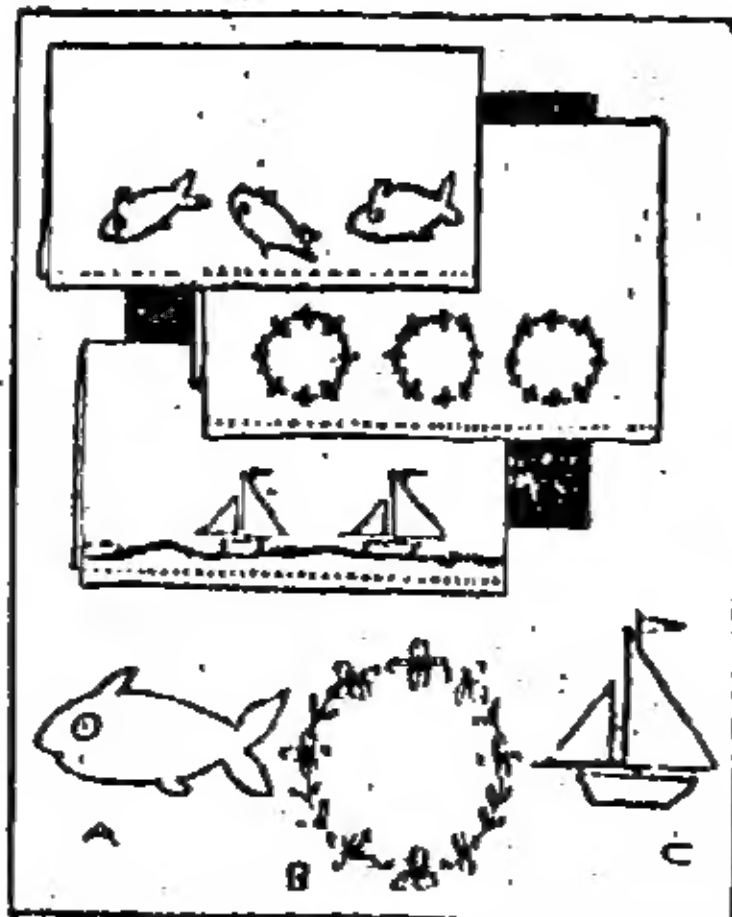
The Wendy Hut.

WENDY'S LITTLE NEEDLEWOMEN

Guest Towels As Christmas Presents.

Little embroidered guest towels form very nice Christmas presents. You can get plain huckaback towels for about sixpence each; or you can buy the material by the yard and cut out your own, making each towel inches wide and eighteen inches long. Hem all the edges before starting the embroidery. The lower front hem looks best hemstitched with thread to match one of the colours in the embroidery.

The first towel sketched has a gay border of leaping fishes. Diagram A shows the shape of a fish, which should be about two-and-a-half inches long and two inches wide at the widest part. Sketch it out on paper, then place the sketch over a sheet of red carbon paper on top of the



Embroidered guest towels form splendid Christmas presents. Dressmaker tells you how to make them.

towel, and go over the outlines with a steel knitting needle. Transfer three of the outlines and then embroider the fishes with orange or blue stranded cotton, using stem or back-stitching.

To trim the next towel, pencil round a small coffee-cup to get the shape of the wreaths. Work three lazy-daisy flowers, each consisting of four petals, along the top of each, three more at the bottom, and one each side, with tiny green lazy-daisy leaves between. You can have all the flowers in one colour — say pink or lavender, with yellow centres — or you can work them in different shades. Diagram B shows the completed wreath.

The last towel has two little yachts sailing along on a wavy blue line of sea. Diagram C gives you the outline; the hull is two inches long, the bigger sail is two inches high, and the smaller sail is one-and-a-half inches high. Work them in outline-stitch, using red for the hulls, and brown for the sails and masts. The flags can be blue, to match the sea!

Wendy's Dressmaker.

TINK'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE.

The nation name suggested by the arrangement of letters beside last week's puzzle was "Chinese," and the full solution of the puzzle is:—

Across.

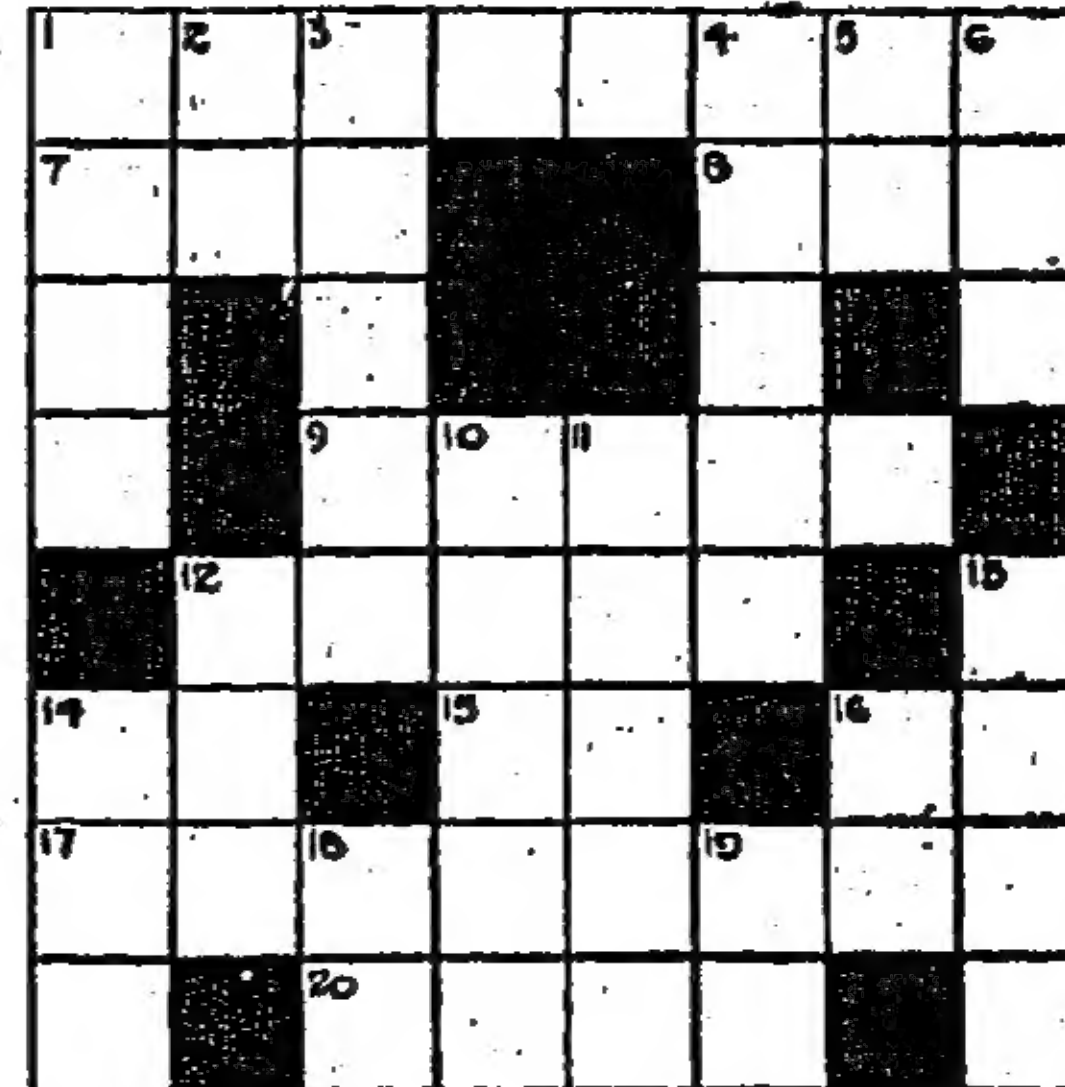
1. Throw about (Scattered).
3. A great deal (Lot).
9. Historical period (Era).
10. End of prayer (Amen).
12. Lived in the Garden of Eden (Adam).
13. Musical note (Mi).
14. Compass point (SE).
15. Hidden name of nation (Chinese).
20. Girl's name (Alice).
22. Organ of hearing (Ear).
24. At once (Now).
25. A limb (Arm).
27. Shines in the sky (Sun).
28. Those who desert (Deserters).

Down.

1. Shut noisily (Slam).
2. Absurd (Comic).
3. Devoured (Ate).
4. Preposition (To).
5. A colour (Red).
6. Rub out (Erase).
7. Elderly lady (Dame).
11. You have one on each finger (Nail).
12. Boy's name (abbreviated) (Alec).
16. Injuries (Harms).
17. Kinder (Nicer).
18. Sagacity (Sense).
19. Lifeless (Dead).
21. Possesses (Owns).
23. Part of verb "to be" (Are).
25. Belonging to us (Ours).

Here's an easy one. You see a word and a Roman numeral. Put together they make a very ordinary English word, which is hidden in the puzzle.

Of
X



What English word does this suggest to you?

Clues:—

1. Bird.
7. Slow, under-hand ball in cricket.
8. Meaning "new" or "modern."
9. Hidden word.
12. Walk in cancelled manner.
14. Musical note.
15. One.
16. Exclamation.
17. Gave (his or her) word.
20. Remainder.

Down.

1. Not quick.
2. Preposition.
3. A monk.
4. A creek or bay.
5. Compass point.
6. Obtained.
10. Border of picture, etc.
11. Country in North Africa.
12. Title.
13. Conceal.
14. Pry.
15. Pronoun.
16. Conjunction.
19. Thoroughfare (abbreviated).

THE FLIER.

It stopped as death, the mighty deep,
As far it did espy,
With eyes that knew not rest nor sleep,
A something in the sky.
Against it Nature's self conspired;
It saw no ship, sun-kissed,
But on, with wings that never tired,
It clove through fog and mist.
On, on, above the seething sea,
Through headstrong winds that blew;
On, on, as 'twere a bird let free,
To land and love it flew.

TINKERS BELL TALKS ...

About Bimbo, Sprightly And "Tishy."

Let me introduce the new pet who has arrived at the Hut, my dears! He's called "Tishy," because his front legs always get mixed up. And he's an old pony "rescued" by Billikins because his master didn't want him any more.

Well, when "Tishy" was let loose in the paddock at the back of the Hut, Bimbo and Sprightly started to sulk. You know Bimbo — he's our own fat pony who won't work. And Sprightly is the stray donkey we took in — he's called "Sprightly" because he's so tired that he has to LEAN against everything. He leaned against the gate once — but that's another story.

Billikins said "Tishy" was to be his own special steed, and we would have a race so that the three animals could "get to know" each another and be friends. Wendy was to ride Bimbo, and I was to ride Sprightly.

We rode! At least we tried to. Wendy mounted Bimbo, and whispered "Oats!" Bimbo just looked round for the oats that weren't there, and didn't move any more.

I shouted "Carrots!" to Sprightly. But he leaned up against a tree, flapped his ears, and went to sleep.

Billikins gave Tishy a brisk flick with a twig and told him to "gee-up." But Tishy didn't "gee-up." He crossed his feet "for luck," folded himself up, and bucked the Goblin over his

BENJAMIN RACES HOME TO TEA!

Benjamin came home SEVEN hours late! Seven hours late for tea! "Why are you late?" asked Benjamin's Mammy, "Have you been out on the spree?"

Benjamin said "I had a race home!"

"That's why I'm late for tea!" "A Race!" said his Mammy. "Yes, a race!" echoed Benjamin! "A race with a Tortoise out on the spree!"

"A Tortoise!" said his Mammy, "Yes, a tortoise!" echoed Benjamin.

"Poor little chap, he'd never won anything!" "So I thought I'd let him beat Me!"

Feeling rather silly, we walked back to the Hut, and started to make plans for "training" our gallant steeds. We mean to teach them to race, and we're going to practise hard. Then some day, maybe, we'll have a real Wendy Hut Race round the paddock, and ask some of the Clan to come to see it. How would you like that?

Meantime, we want someone to tell us, please, how to make three spoiled, lazy animals "get a move on." If any of you have had any experience of the kind, do pass it on. Too ridiculous to be defeated by obstinate little creatures called Bimbo, Sprightly and Tishy, isn't it?

Tink.

THE TINKER BELL CLUB.

I want to become a member of the "Tinker Bell Club," and I promise to do one kind action every day. Please send me a "Tinker Bell" enrolment card.

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Age Date of Birthday

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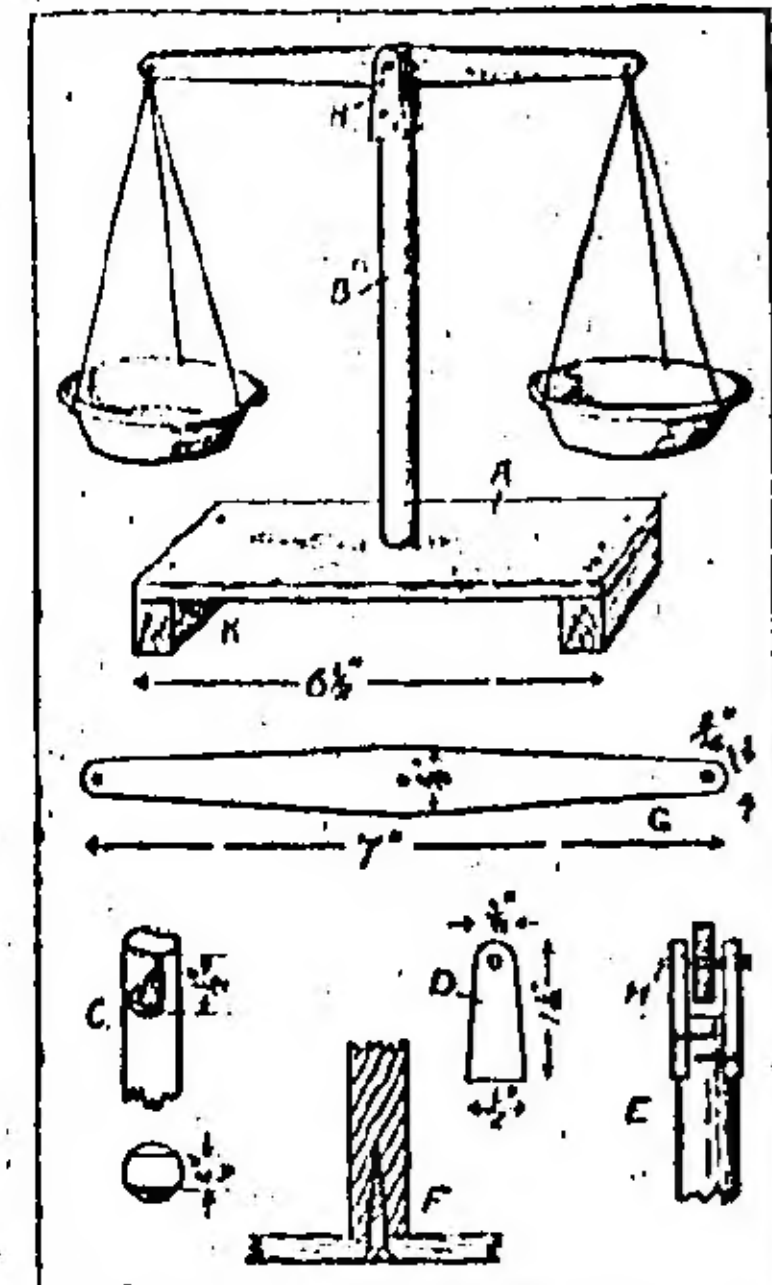
ANNOUNCES HIS REMOVAL



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For the scale arm, obtain a piece of fretwood a little thick-

OUR SWEET-MAKING CORNER.

Ginger Creams.

Put half a pound of well-sifted icing sugar into a basin. Add gradually the white of one egg, a small teaspoonful of ginger essence, and one teaspoonful of lemon juice. Mix with a fork, then turn the mixture on to a board sprinkled with icing sugar, and knead it with the hands for about three minutes. If the cream is sticky, add a little more sugar; if too dry, add a few drops of water.

Press the cream into a nice block, and cut it into cubes. Roll each cube lightly in the palms of the hands, place it on a sugared board or dish, and stick a piece of preserved ginger in the middle.

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WHO'S THAT? COME IN.



OH-SIR! I'M FRIGHTENED TO DEATH-THERE'S A BURGLAR TRYIN' TO GET IN THE FRONT DOOR-WHAT'LL I DO?



THERE HE IS ALL-RIGHT.



I'LL FIX HIM.



THIS GUY WUZ TRYIN' TO BREAK IN A HOUSE AN' WUZ HIT ON THE HEAD WITH A CAKE.



I THINK THERE MUST HAVE BEEN AN ANVIL IN IT.



SO!



IT KNOCKED HIM UN-CONSCIOUS.



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"DADDY LONG LEGS."

During the filming of the Fox
comedy romance, "Daddy Long
Legs," which is showing at the
King's Theatre, it was noticed that
the entire company was afflicted by
a strange malady, a decided softening
of the "r's". From the two
stars, Janet Gaynor and Warner
Baxter, down to the smallest tot
who appears in the orphanage
sequences, not a single member of
the cast seemed immune.

As like most contagious disorders,
this one came from
a single source, which proved
to be Una Merkel, who
plays the role of Solly McBride.
Miss Gaynor's college chum—
Miss Merkel hails from the sunny
Southland (Covington, Kentucky),
and when she came North she
brought her Southern accent and
drawl right with her. When she
appeared in the Fox production,
"Don't Bet On Women," with Ed-
mund Lowe and Jeanette Mac-
Donald, there was speculation as to
whether her voice was natural or
acquired just for effect, but all
doubt is over. Director Alfred
Santell, Miss Gaynor, and Baxter,
as well as the other players, found
themselves saying "mo" for "More"
and "eh" and "ear," much to the
delight of Una, but to the utter
annoyance of the microphone.

"AFRICA SPEAKS"

Thrilling and rare entertainment
occupies the screen of the Central
Theatre where "Africa Speaks," an
African adventure film with
sound effects is being shown.
This film, released by Colum-
bia Pictures, depicts the ab-
sorbing adventures of Paul L.
Hoeller, Colorado explorer, on a
daring trip through the hitherto
unexplored regions of the dark con-
tinent. From a scenic standpoint it
is magnificent, while the intimate
glimpses of native life are fascinat-
ing from a news value.

Apparently Hoeller and his cour-
ageous band managed to penetrate
into the deepest jungles of the big
continent. Practically every type
of native is shown—from the giant
Wasara of the French Congo, to
the pygmies of the Ituri forest,
who seldom reach a height of fifty-
seven inches. Religious rites and
tribal dances of these natives are
among the features of the produc-
tion. Many of their customs, heretofore
a mystery, are revealed.

Picture shots of lions, elephants,
and other jungle beasts were taken
at amazingly close range. The
thrills these afford are enhanced by
sound effects. The results are ab-
solutely astounding. The camera
men deserve special commendation
for their bravery and ingenuity.
Particularly effective are photo-
graphs of Masai spearmen in hand-
to-hand combat with huge lions.
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actual adventure ever filmed. All
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The disc-lipped Ubangi savages
who have aroused so much comment
of late are shown in their native
habitat. It is all extremely inter-
esting. Columbia is to be con-
gratulated on the presentation of
this film, which will go down as one
of the most interesting screen con-
tributions of the current screen
year. It is splendid entertainment.

"TIGER ROSE"

The colour, beauty and dramatic
sweep of the story of "Tiger Rose"
was splendid material for George
Fitzmaurice, director of the Warner
Bros. and Vitaphone version of this
famous stage melodrama. Mr. Fitz-
maurice, who studied art in Paris,
has a fine sense of the values of a
story. He knows and feels the
majestic power of the great North
Woods, the illusion created by an
artistically arranged set. For this
reason, Director Fitzmaurice and
"Tiger Rose" were a splendid com-
bination, as proved by the high en-
tertainment quality of the picture.

George Fitzmaurice was born and
educated in Paris. He has directed
many films, notably "On With the
Dance," "The Dark Angel," "Peter
Ibbetson," "The Barker," "Lilac
Time," "The Love Mart" and now
"Tiger Rose," which is showing at
8.10 and 9.20 only at the Queen's
Theatre.

"THE GHOST TRAIN."

The over-enthusiasm of "fans"
occasionally becomes a nuisance,
particularly when such a subject as
the night scene in "The Ghost
Train" is being "shot," however,
there are exceptions, and Ann Todd,
on return from location near Alder-
shot with "The Ghost Train" com-
pany, has told about one.

She had to be back in town in
time for a show, and the dense
crowds of sightseers so delayed
"shooting" that she had barely
seven inches. Religious rites and
tribal dances of these natives are
among the features of the produc-
tion. Many of their customs, heretofore
a mystery, are revealed.

However, when in a country lane

about 40 miles from London, her car
developed engine trouble, the love-
born youth arrived with motor-cycle
and sidcar. He had been following
his chaperon!

Ann's curses turned to blessings,
and she abandoned her car and con-
tinued the journey in his sidcar,
"making-up" on the way, and walk-
ing on the stage as punctually as if
nothing had happened.

"SPORTING BLOOD."

When a movie horse rides in a
railway car, it has to be a Pullman.
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sequences in "Sporting Blood,"
which is due at the Queen's Theatre
on Wednesday.

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stall, a heater, fans for ventilating,
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4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11.30 p.m.—European Pro-
gramme of Columbia Records.
7.03-7.30 p.m.—Variety.

Guitar Novelty—
Waters of Walkiki,
Frank Ferera (8745).

Humorous Song—
Virginia (There's a Blue Ridge in
my Heart),
He's Tall, Dark and Handsome,
Sophie Tucker (4942).

Piano Solo—
Love Lies—Medley,
Wake Up and Dream—Medley,
Billy Mayerl (6385).

Song—
The Skipper of the Mary Jane,
Come to the Cook-House Door,
Harold Williams (Baritone)
(4386).

Guitar Novelty—
Dreamy Nights in Honolulu,
Guitar Solo—
The Farmer's Dream,
Frank Ferera (8744).

7.30-7.48 p.m.—Octets.
Serenade (Gounod arr. Sear),
Extase (Ganne),
The J. H. Squire Celeste
Octet (4382).

I Love the Moon (Rubens),
Two Eyes of Grey (McGeoch),
The J. H. Squire Celeste
Octet (4384).

8 p.m.—Local Time.
7.48-8.28 p.m.—A Concert.

Song—
I'm Glad My Heart's My Ain
(arr. Ingalls),
The Auld Scots Songs
(Bethune & Lesson),
Margaret F. Stewart
(Soprano).

Piano Solo—
Moment Musical
(Schubert & Godowsky),
Tango (Albeniz-Godowsky),
Left Pouchshoff (4830).

Chorus—
O Peaceful Night (German),
O Hush Thee, My Babe (Sullivan),
The Salisbury Singers (4298).

Violin Solo—
The Song of Songs (Moya),
Poupee Valsante
(Feldini-Kreiser),
Sascha Jacobson (4771).

Song—
Hoein' (Lockton & Richards),
Leanna (Wright & Bennett),
Harold Williams (Baritone)
(4261).

8.28-8.55 p.m.—Band Selections.
Les Sirenes (Waldteufel),
Les Patineurs (Waldteufel),
Regimental Band of H.M.
Grenadier Guards
(9409).

Neil Gwyn Dances (German),
Regimental Band of H.M.
Grenadier Guards
(4971-2).

Humoresque (Dvorak),
Regimental Band of H.M.
Grenadier Guards
(4972).

8.55-9.30 p.m.—Operatic.
Band—
Tannhauser—Grand March
(Wagner).

The Prophet—Coronation March
(Meyerbeer),
Royal Guards Band (9404).
Chorus—
La Gioconda—Festa o Pane
(Ponchielli),
Madame Butterfly—Humming
Chorus (Puccini),
La Scala Chorus of Milan
(4801).

Band—
The Meistersingers—Selection
(Wagner),
Regimental Band of H.M.
Grenadier Guards
(9424).

Chorus—
Lombardi—O Signore cho dal Totto
Natio (Verdi),
Carmen—Chorus of Cigarette Girls
(Bizet),
La Scala Chorus of Milan
(4800).

9.30-11.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox Trot—
Sweet Nothings of Love,
Duke of Ka-Ki-Ak (CB10)
The Gateway to the Desert,
Congratulations (CB2)

One Step—
Maggie's Cold,
Fox Trot—
Dream Star of Araby (CB1)

Waltz—
The Little Old Church in the
Valley,
Fox Trot—
Drip, Your Brush in the Sunshine,
(2407-D)

Singin' in the Bathtub,
Lady Luck (6738)
One Step—
The Changing of the Guard,
Waltz—
When the Waltz Was Through,
(CB362)

Fox Trot—
Mickey Mouse,
The World's Greatest Sweetheart is
You (6740)
It's an Old Spanish Custom,
One Step—
Give Yourself a Pat on the Back,
(6739)

Fox Trot—
I'm Following You,
I'm Sailing on a Sunbeam .. (CB22)
Waltz—
Silver Wings—Asleep in my Heart,
Fox Trot—
Silver Wings—Indispensable You,
(CB26)

Sunshine Up,
She's So Unusual (6079)
For the Love of Mike—
Who do You Love?
For the Love of Mike—Got a Date
With an Angel (CB363)
Fall in and Follow the Band,
Waltz—
Sally (CB361)

Fox Trot—
Song of Happiness,
This is the Day of Days .. (MR424)
Just One More Chance,
Time Alone Will Tell (MR421)
To-day I Feel so Happy,
I'm Thru' with Love (MR422)
Smile, Darn Ya, Smile,
Viktoria and Her Hussar—
Mause (MR423)

One Step—
The Belle of Barcelona,
Fox Trot—
I Found You (CB320)
Waltz—
When the Moon Comes Over the
Mountain,
The Land of Smiles—You Are my
Heart's Delight (MR247)
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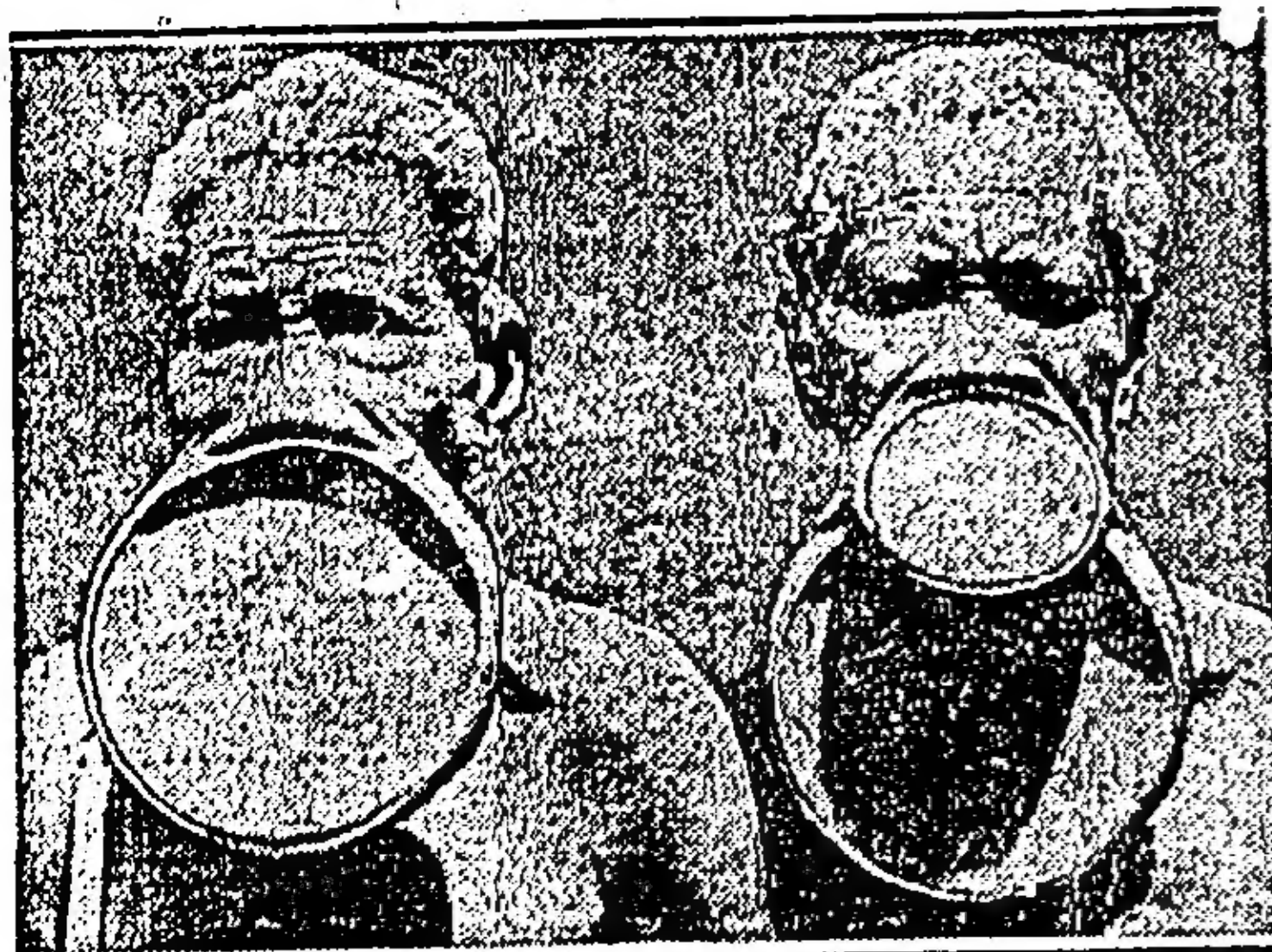
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1. SHOOTIN' STARS
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(Arranged by Paul Whiteman of New York).
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Apolo Arevalo).
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(Record arrangement and played by Dick
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PRICES AS USUAL!

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Note:—Music programme completely changes with the
change of picture.

THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

Personnel of German
Delegation.

DR. BRUENING HEAD.

Berlin, Yesterday.
It is officially announced that
Lieut.-General Groener, Minister
of Defence, will attend the first
sittings of the Disarmament
Conference with Dr. Bruening
head of the delegation, which
also comprises Dr. von Buelow
(State Secretary to the Foreign
Office), Dr. Nadowy, and Dr.
Welczek, and the Ambassadors
at Angora and Madrid. Dr.
Nadowy will preside over delega-
tion when Dr. Bruening and Lt-
Gen. Groener return to Berlin.—
Reuter.

THE "SOFT ANSWER" ON THE TELEPHONE.

Slogan for Business
Houses.

The importance to a firm of its
telephone operator's voice was
emphasised by Sir Francis Good-
enough in a paper read at a meet-
ing of the Incorporated Account-
ants' Students' Society of London.
"An ill-mannered, impatient,
hard-voiced telephone operator is
an abomination who should not be
tolerated in any office," he said.
"The voice that to the customer
represents the whole firm and re-
flects its whole policy ought to be
agreeable to the ear and convey
immediately the desire to serve
and sympathy with the customer's
troubles and make the customer
realise that he or she is regard-
ed as one of first importance, whose
good opinion and custom the firm
values highly. A soft answer
turneth away wrath" should be
printed on a card and hung on
every telephone in a business
house."

Sir Francis declared that cus-
tomers' complaints were rather
too rare than too frequent.

BRIDE TOOK OFF HER VEIL.

And Ran From The Church In The
Middle Of The Service.

In the middle of a wedding ser-
vice a bride at Kratova, in South
Serbia, suddenly tore off her veil,
threw away her bouquet, and
dashed out of the church, shout-
ing that she would not marry the
bridegroom.

The bridegroom ran after her
into the street, and when he
caught her began to tear off her
wedding clothes.

The girl ran to her father's
house, but he refused to allow her
to enter, declaring that she had
brought shame on him by her be-
haviour. The bride then had to
run to the house of a girl friend,
with whom she found shelter.

Within a few days the bride-
groom, a rich and handsome
young man, had chosen another
bride.

Helium, the non-inflammable
airship gas, is practically a
monopoly of the United States
of America.

OPTION DEALING.

To Be Resumed on and
from Monday.

LONDON CHANGE.

Rugby, Yesterday.
When a return to fortnightly
accounts on the London Stock
Exchange was recently announc-
ed, it was decided not to re-
instate facilities for carrying
over, or for entering into option
bargains. A further step towards
normal conditions was marked
to-day when the Committee an-
nounced option dealing would be
resumed on Monday. — British
Wireless Service.

FINE TO CLOUDY.

The Royal Observatory
weather report issued this
morning states:—

The anticyclone is central
to the North of the Gulf of
Pechili.

Forecast:—N.W. or N.E.
wind, moderate; fine to cloudy.

NEPHEW LOSES £10,000 LEGACY.

Because He Is a Roman
Catholic.

Re May, Eggar v. May and
Others.—Bequests stated to amount
to £20,000 were the subject of this
appeal.

Mr. Michael May appealed against
Mr. Justice Luxmoore's decision
that because he is a Roman Catholic
he is deprived of £5,000 under the
will of his aunt.

The testatrix stipulated that if
her nephew was not a Protestant
the legacy was to go to Oxford
University.

Mr. Vaisey, K.C., for the ap-
pellant, said that the amount involved
was not merely a legacy of £5,000,
but a legacy with accumulations,
which brought it to double that sum,
and a younger brother took a simi-
lar legacy. The bequest to Mr.
May was to accumulate till he was
24. It was made subject to the pro-
vision "that he shall not be a Roman
Catholic at my death, or shall cease
to be a Roman Catholic before the
expiration of twelve months after
my death—until he shall become a
Roman Catholic."

The situation was complicated be-
cause in 1917, Mr. Justice Neville
held that until Mr. May was 21 he
could not be said to be a Roman
Catholic, and was entitled at that
age to make his choice. Mr. Justice
Luxmoore held that a person could
decide his religious adherence be-
fore that age. Mr. May had always
been a Roman Catholic. Mr. Vaisey
contended that the proviso was
against public policy, and therefore
void.

The Court dismissed the appeal
without calling on the other side.

The Master of the Rolls said Mr.
May had never left it in doubt that
he was a Roman Catholic and in-
tended so to remain. The question
was whether he had "become" a
Roman Catholic. He became one in
law on reaching years of discretion
and choice, remaining what he was
before. That put an end to the
possible benefit under the will, and
the appeal must be dismissed, with
costs.

FAMOUS GERMAN FIRM FAILS.

Borsig Works Close
Down.

LACK OF ORDERS.

Berlin, Yesterday.
The famous engineering firm
of Borsig, employing 4,000 work-
men, has suspended payments,
but hopes to keep the workers
employed until February, on
several million marks of orders
in hand.

Eighty per cent. of Borsig's
productions went abroad, chiefly
to India, Egypt and the Far
East.

The failure (which only affects
the Borsig Works in Berlin, and
not the main concern, which has
factories and mines in Upper
Silesia) is attributed to lack of
orders and losses abroad, owing
to depreciation of currency.

The firm was established eighty
years ago.

The well-known Thyssen iron
foundry at Hamborn, West-
phalia, is also closing down be-
tween December 20 and January
4 owing to lack of orders.—
Reuter.

WORLD POLICE FORCE.

Proposal at Paris
Conference.

The International Police Confer-
ence, which was held recently in
Paris, has passed a resolution in
favour of the formation of a per-
manent international police organ-
isation, to be known as the World
Police. Details are to be worked
out for presentation to next year's
conference.

The idea is to create a body capa-
ble of effective handling of the drug
and white slave traffic, crime in gen-
eral, and extradition problems.

Gen. D. C. Draper, chief of the
Toronto police, spoke on the impor-
tance of co-operation between the
police forces of the world. "If we
could adopt," he said, "the custom
in the United States and some of
the South American countries,
where each visitor must produce on
arriving a copy of his finger prints
and of his record, clean or criminal,
from the police of his country, it
would possibly solve the problem."

Mr. William Copelan, chief of the
Cincinnati police force, made a plea
for international co-operation in
tackling the traffic problem. He
said that 30,500 people were killed
in the United States in street ac-
cidents in 1930.

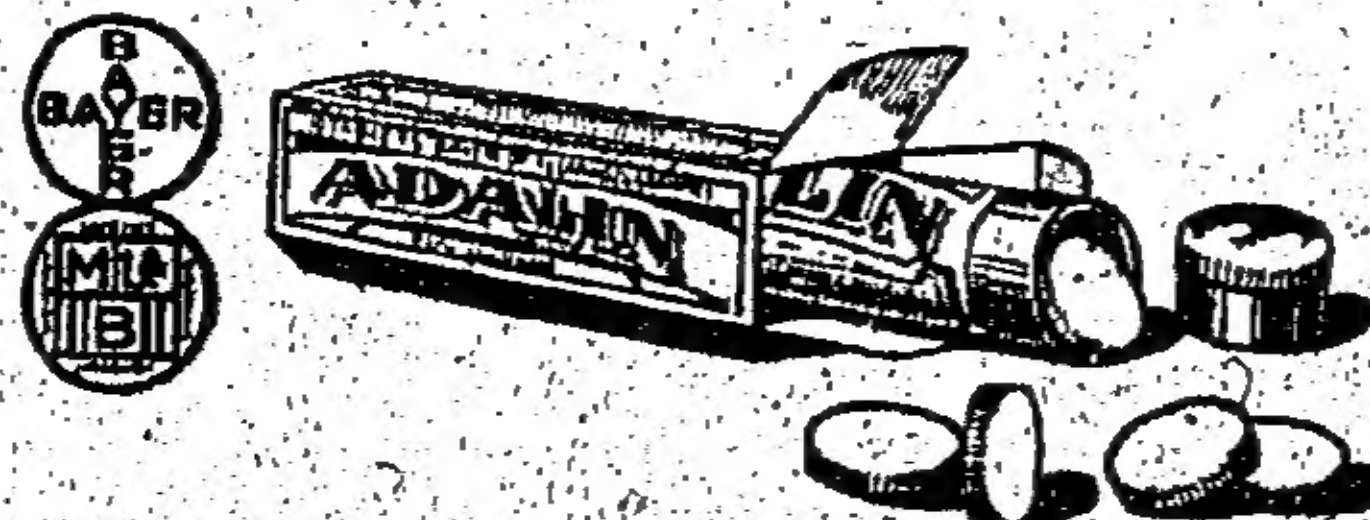
The day when every policeman in
the world would carry a small wire-
less-receiving set and the smallest
police stations be equipped with
wireless, was predicted by Mr.
Fernand Dufresne, Chief of Police
of Montreal. He suggested that
crime detection authorities in every
land should concentrate in building
up a world radio network.

COST OF KEEPING CLEAN.

More than £140,000,000 is paid
annually by America for cleanli-
ness.

The money goes to laundries,
dyeing and cleaning establish-
ments.

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Evening News—An excellent comedy thriller.
Daily Express—Positively good entertainment.



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